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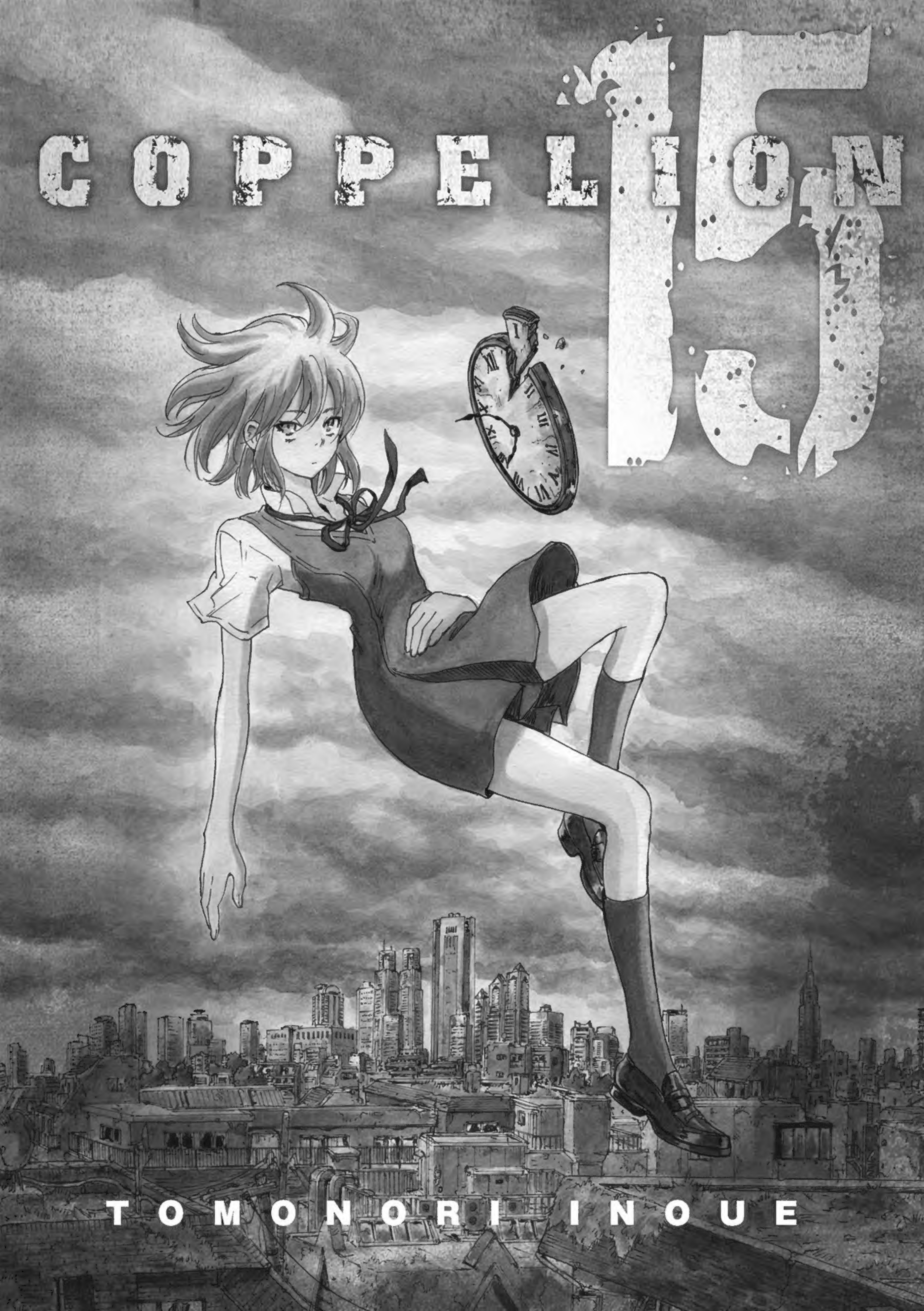

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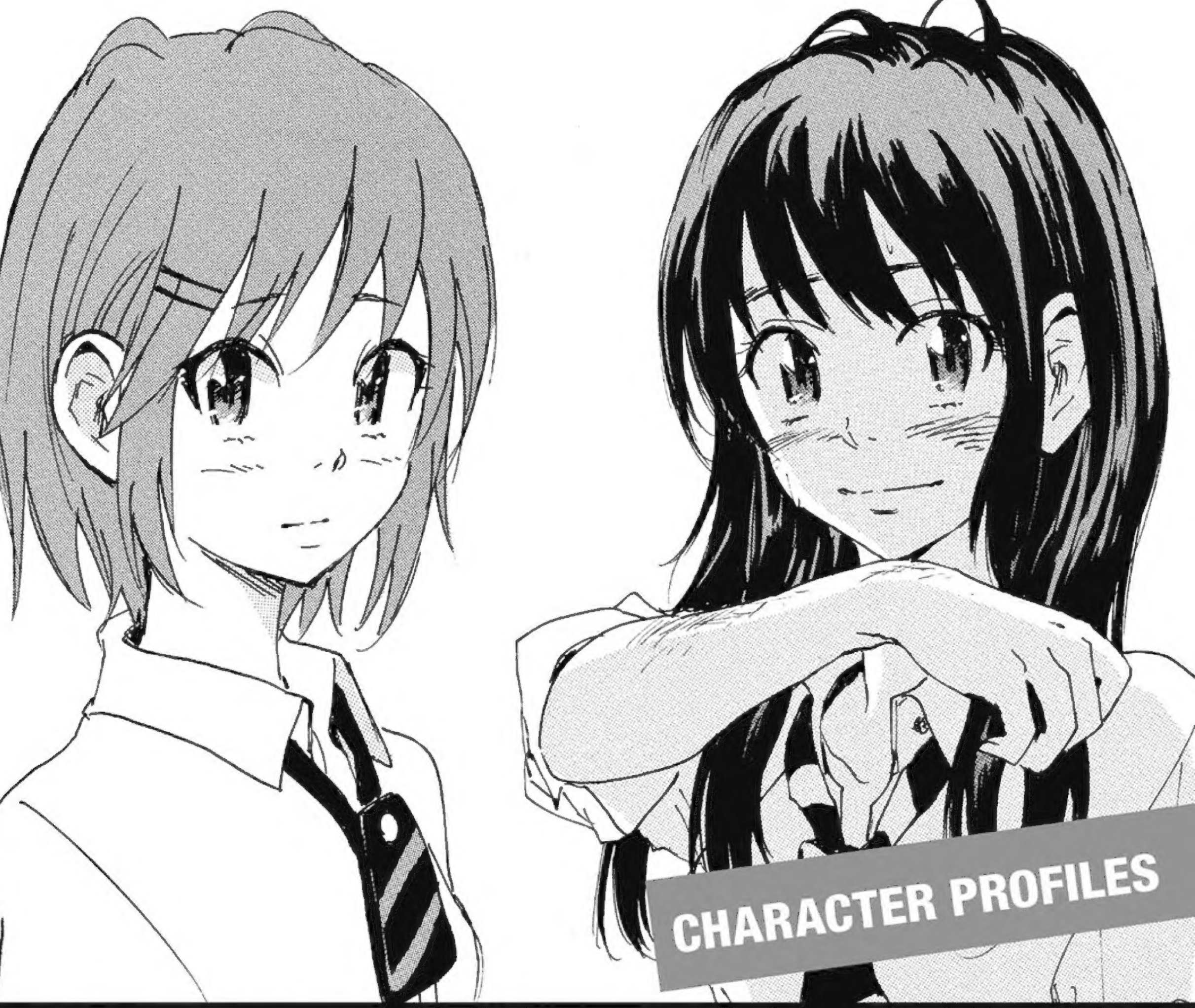

CHARACTER PROFILES

AOI FUKASAKU
(HIGH SCHOOL FIRST-YEAR)

The Medical Unit's cheerful icebreaker. Aoi has a bottomless stomach and a bright personality, but was thought to be a useless, poor student otherwise—except a mysterious power sleeps inside her, as the "complete" Coppelion...

IBARA NARUSE
(HIGH SCHOOL THIRD-YEAR)

Leader of the Coppelion Medical Unit. She possesses staggering athletic ability, and her combat skills are excellent. Relying on her strong conviction to save everyone in Tokyo to give her strength, she leads the search for survivors. Her speech can be a bit rough.

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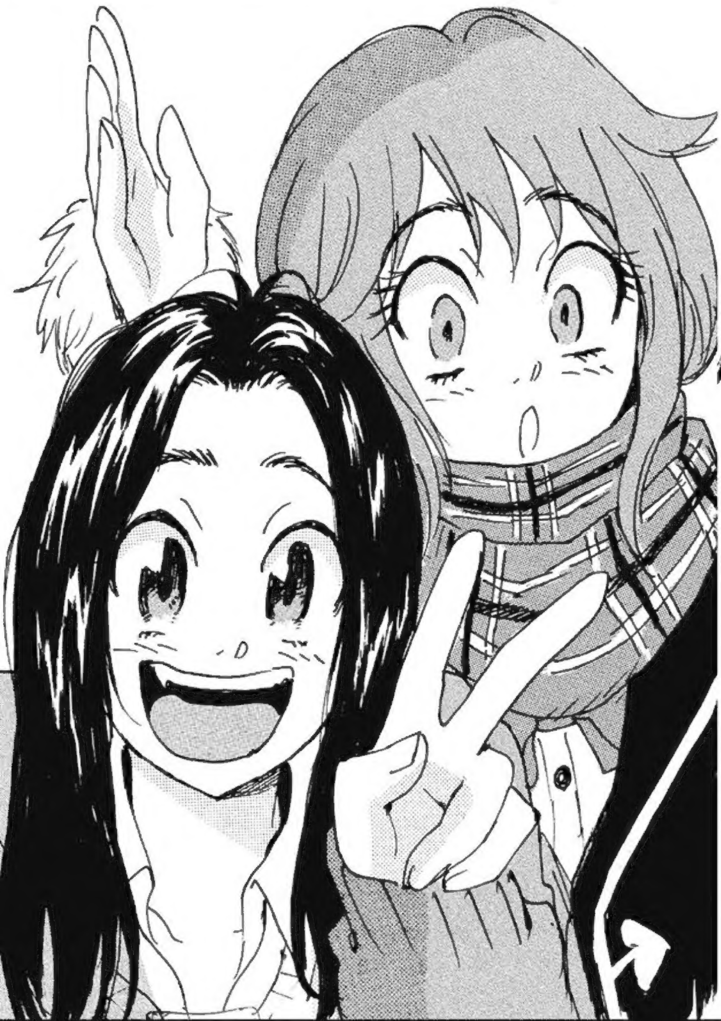
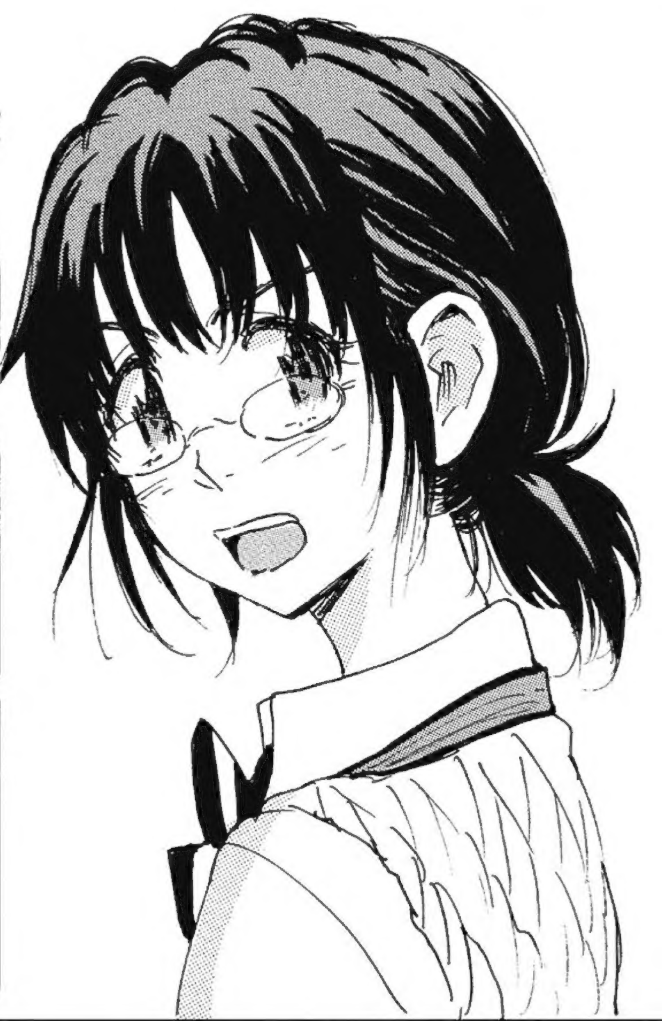




OZU SISTERS

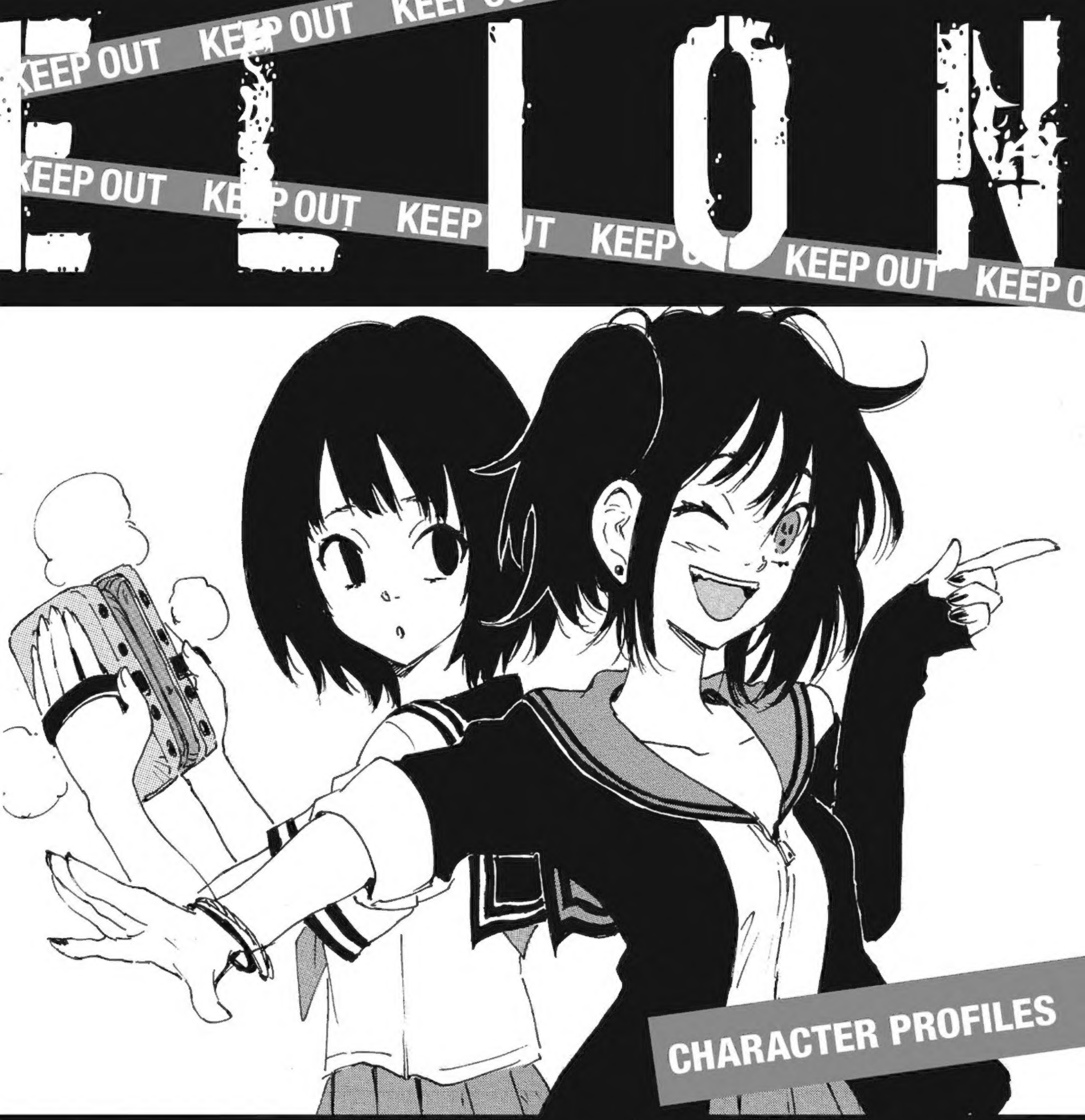
(HIGH SCHOOL THIRD-YEARS)

Twin sisters in the Cleanup Crew. Kanon (right), the older sister, can generate lightning, and Shion (left), the younger sister, has super strength. They're both incredibly violent, but reformed after their battle with Ibara.

TAEKO NOMURA

(HIGH SCHOOL FIRST-YEAR)

The Medical Unit's comforting member. She's quite knowledgeable and has superhuman senses (she wears glasses to reduce her eyesight to 10% of its true strength, because she sees too far). She loves animals.



CHARACTER PROFILES

MANA TSUBURAYA
(HIGH SCHOOL SECOND-YEAR)

A second-year Coppelion. She's a defect with a "bug"—her body releases neutrons. She seems to be able to harness incredible energy to create shockwaves, but the rest is a mystery...

MEISA ICHIKAWA
(HIGH SCHOOL SECOND-YEAR)

A second-year Coppelion. She can disassemble and reassemble her body at the atomoic level, a power which she calls "particle break." She's working under Dr. Coppelius against Ibara and the others so that he'll fix the second-years' defect. She likes online games.

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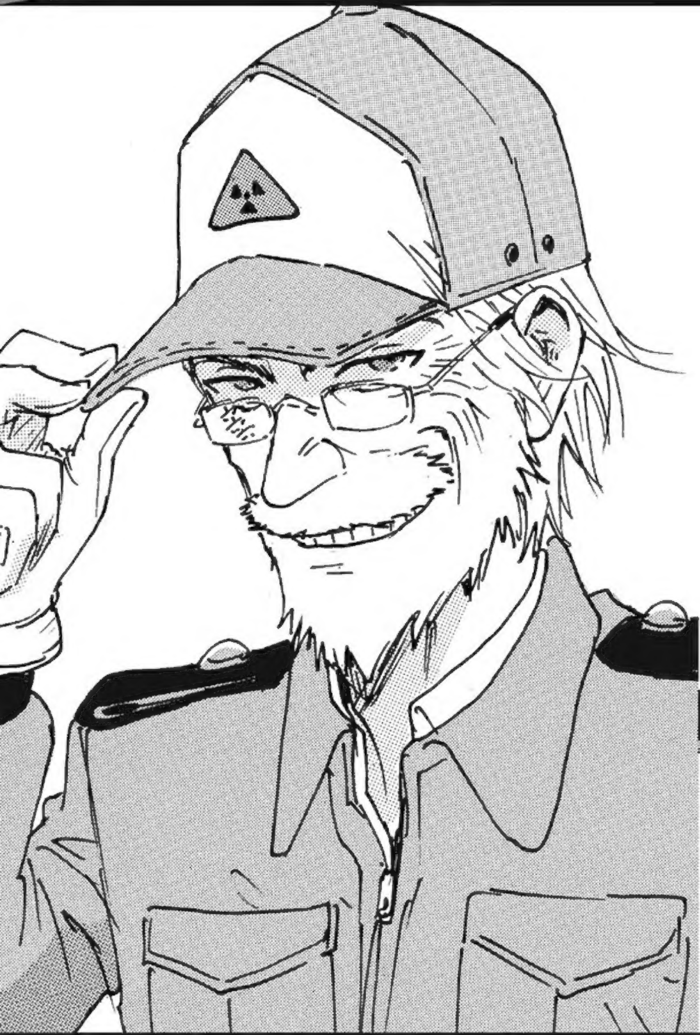
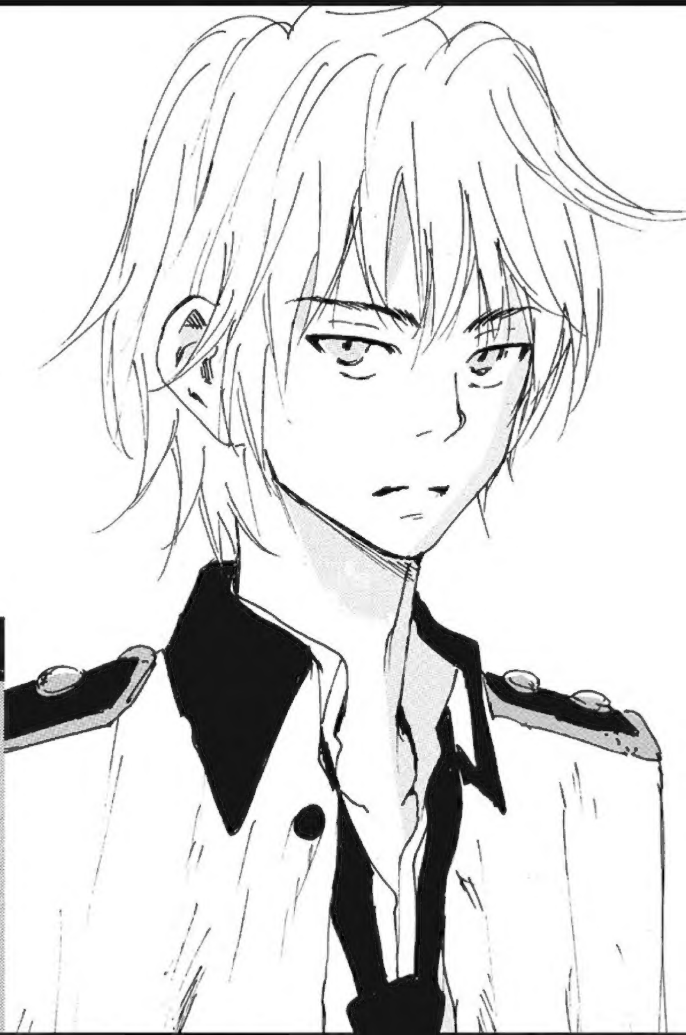




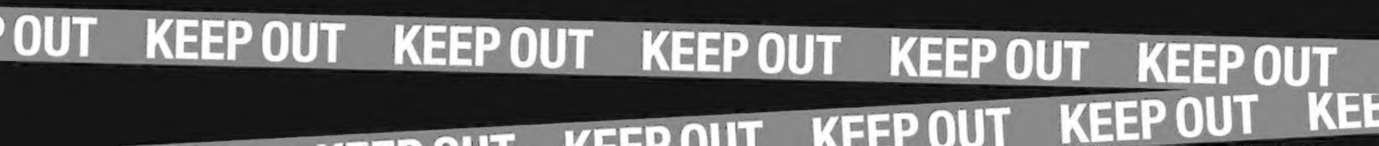
DR. COPPELIUS

The mad scientist who created the Coppelion. He's using the second-years to help carry out his "grand plan." His target: Aoi Fukasaku, the complete Coppelion. Equipped with "aether plus," a refined version of aether, he lurks in the darkness of Tokyo...

HARUTO KUROSAWA

(HIGH SCHOOL THIRD-YEAR)

The leader of the Cleanup Crew, and Dr. Coppelius' clone. He has a brilliant mind and always keeps his cool. He was thought to have died during the Musashino Railway Operation, but is back in action thanks to his ultra-regeneration powers.



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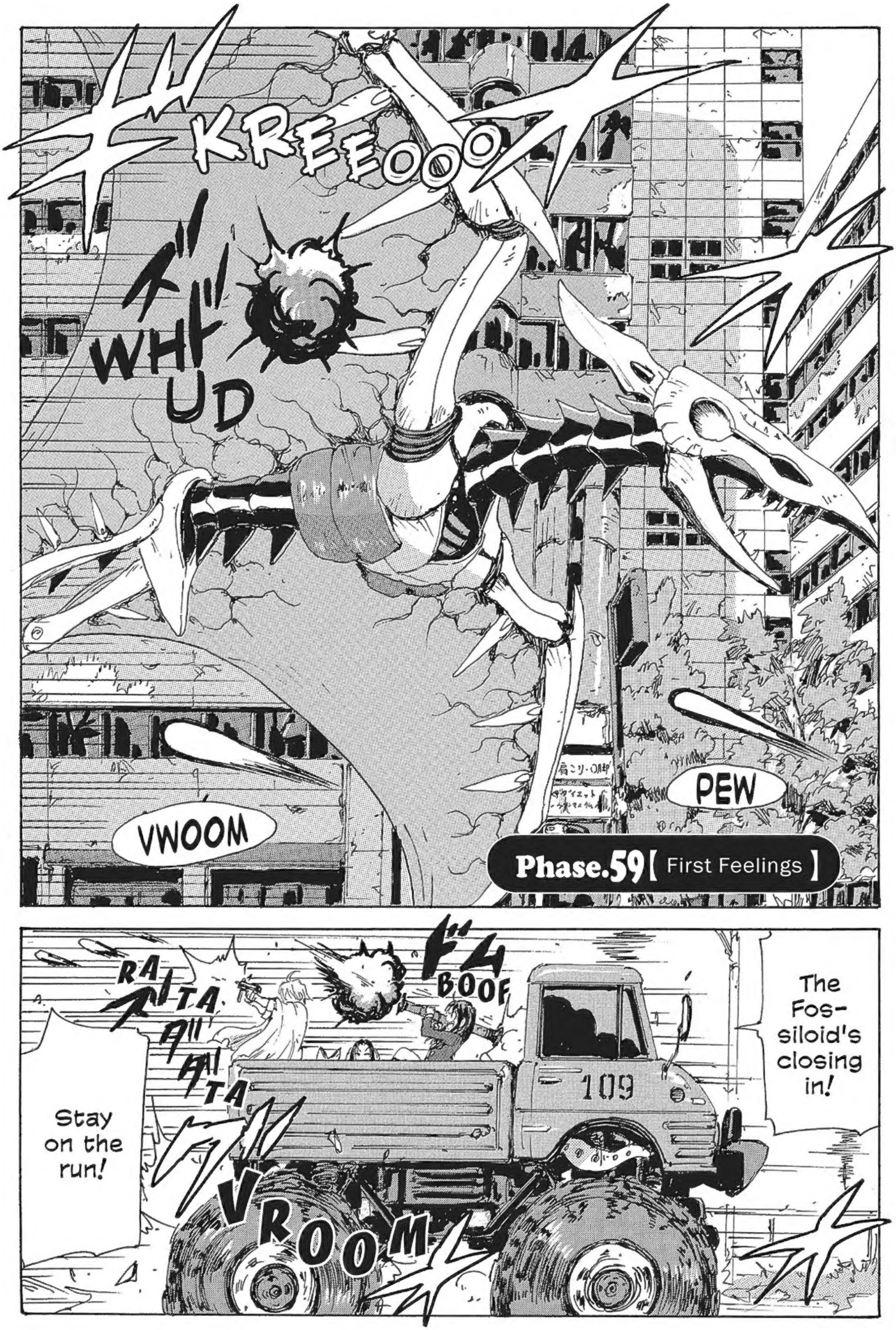
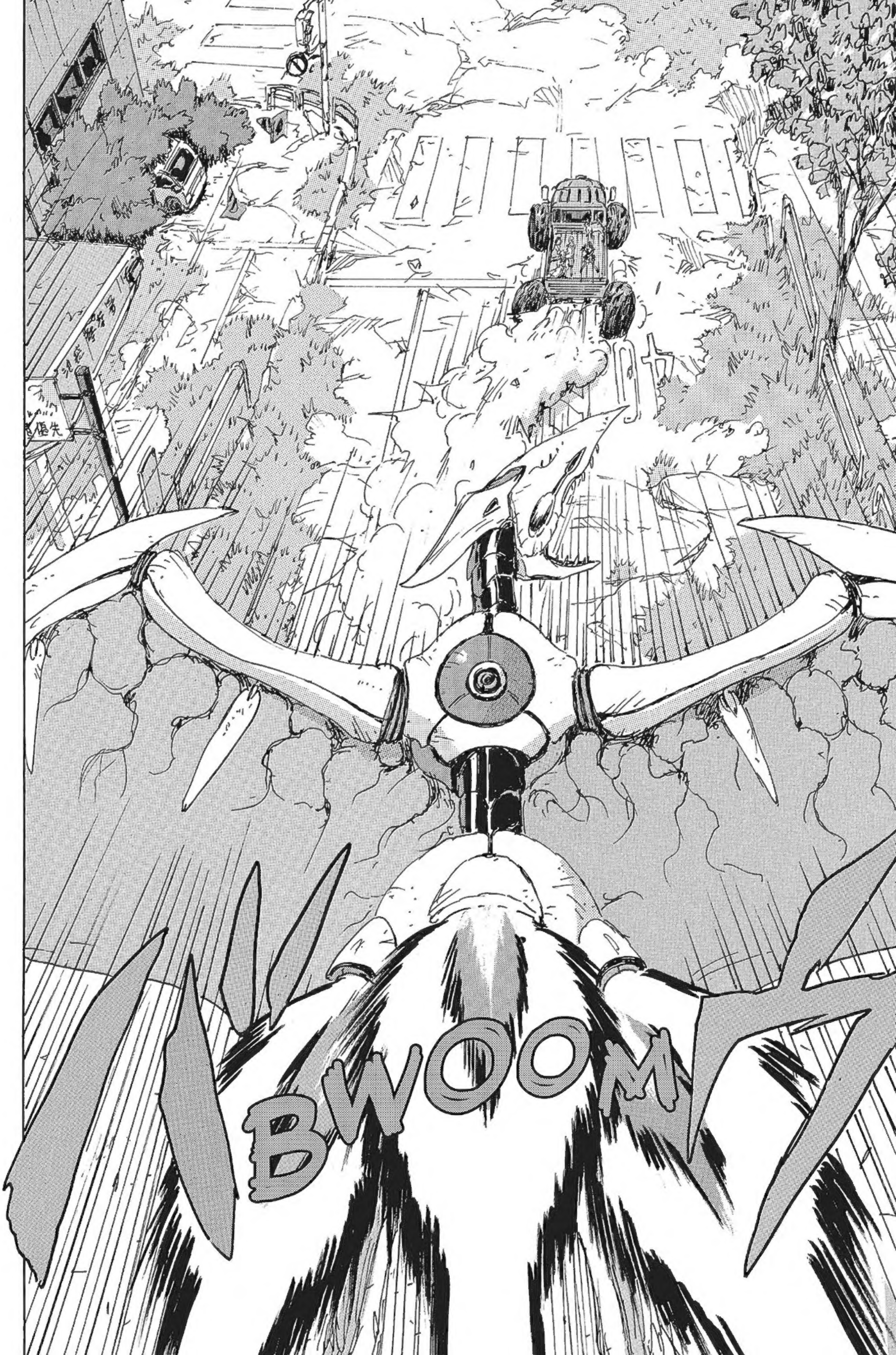
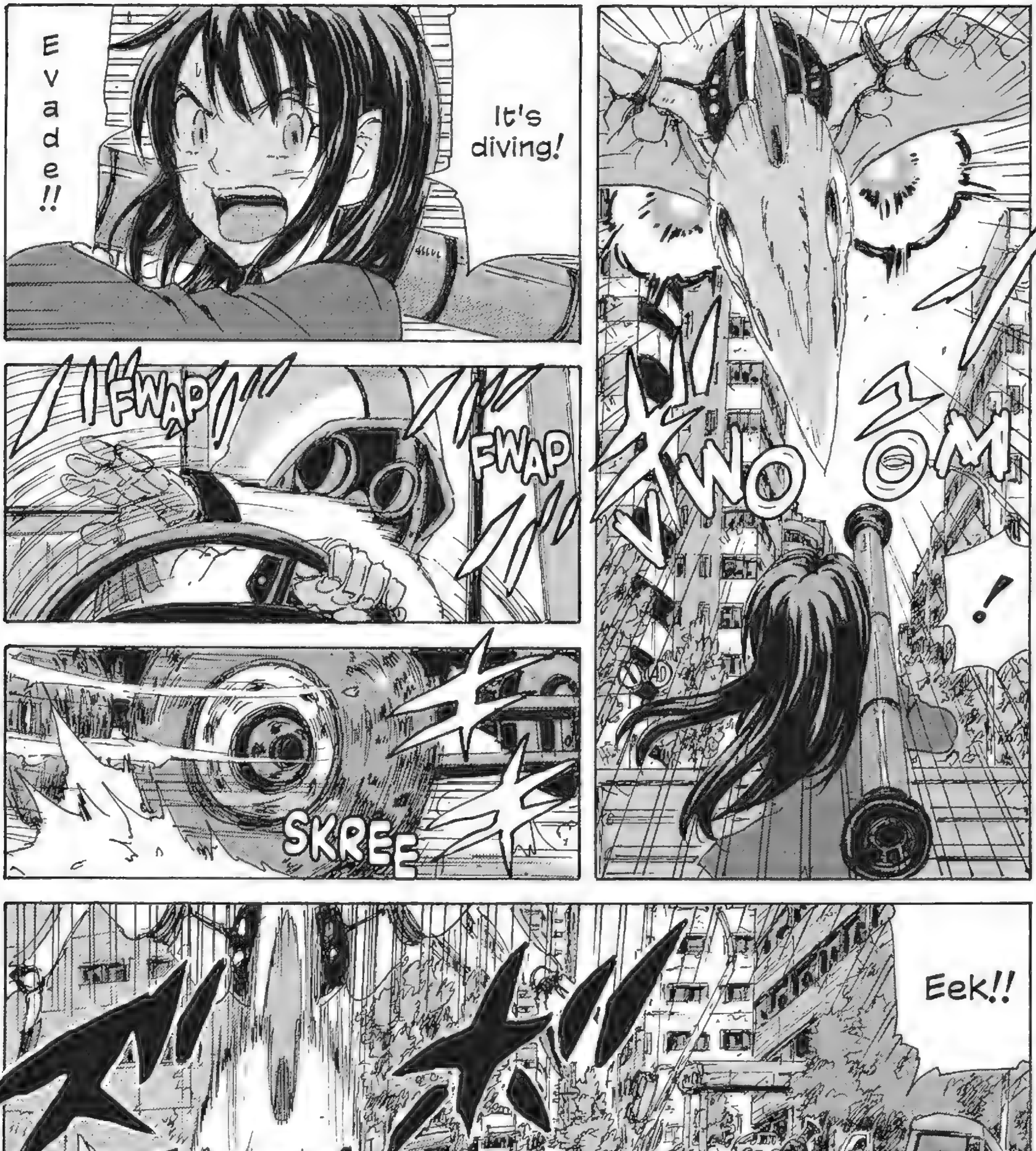
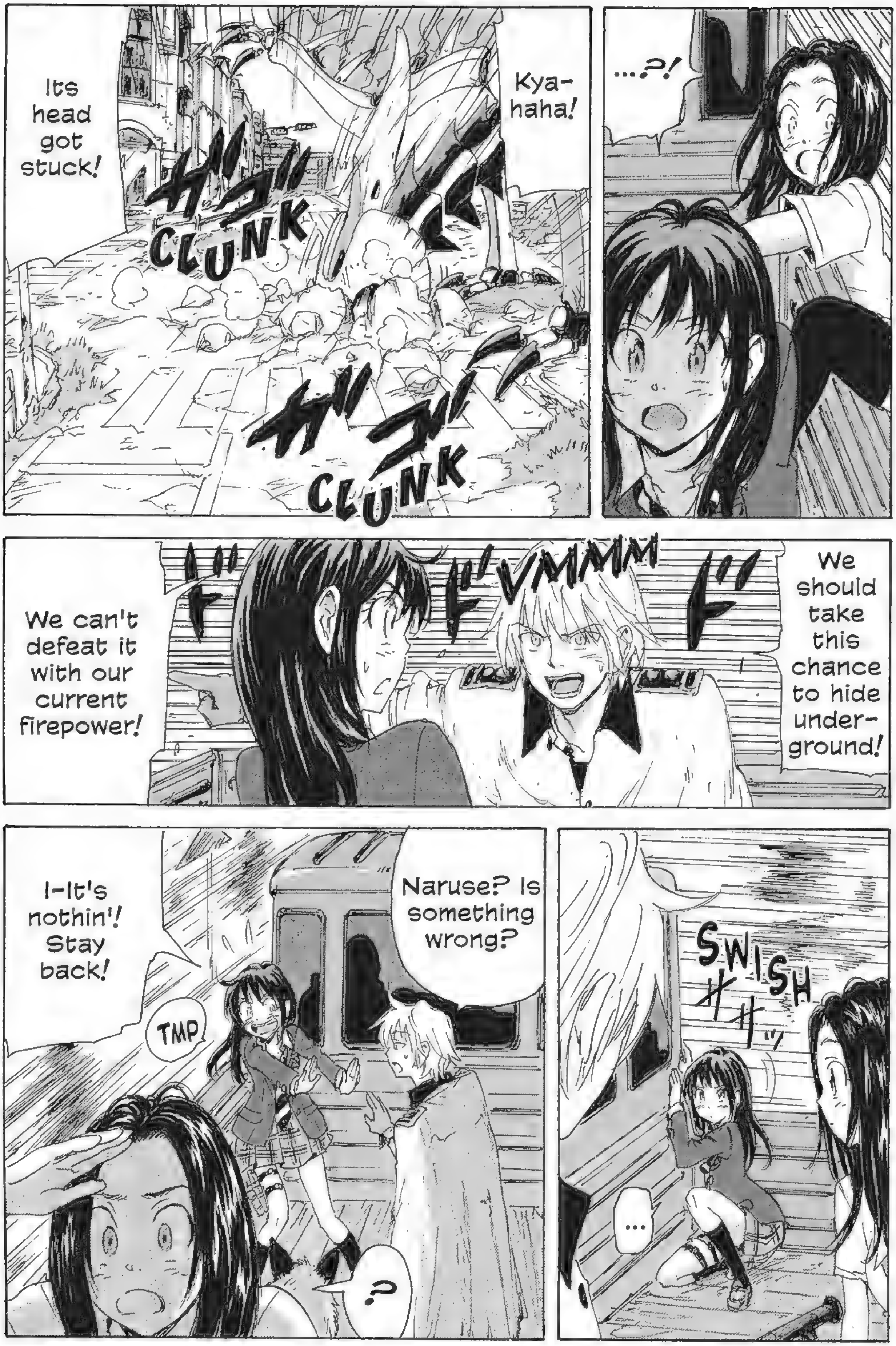
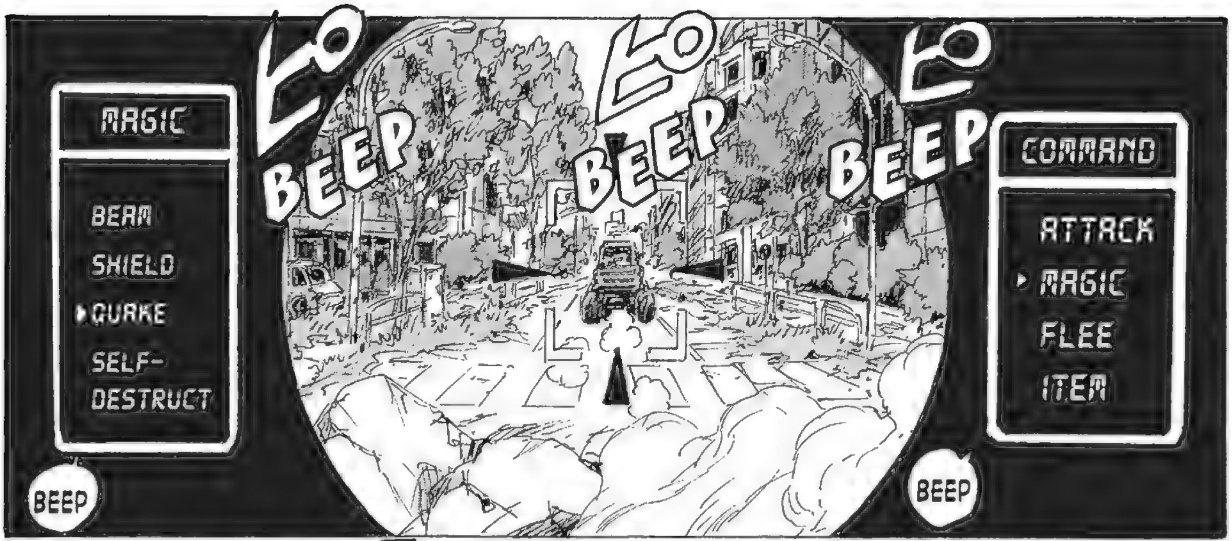

KREEOOO
WHUD
PEW
VWOOM
The Fossiloid's closing in!
BOOF
RATATATATA
109
Stay on the run!
VROOM

Phase.59【 First Feelings 】

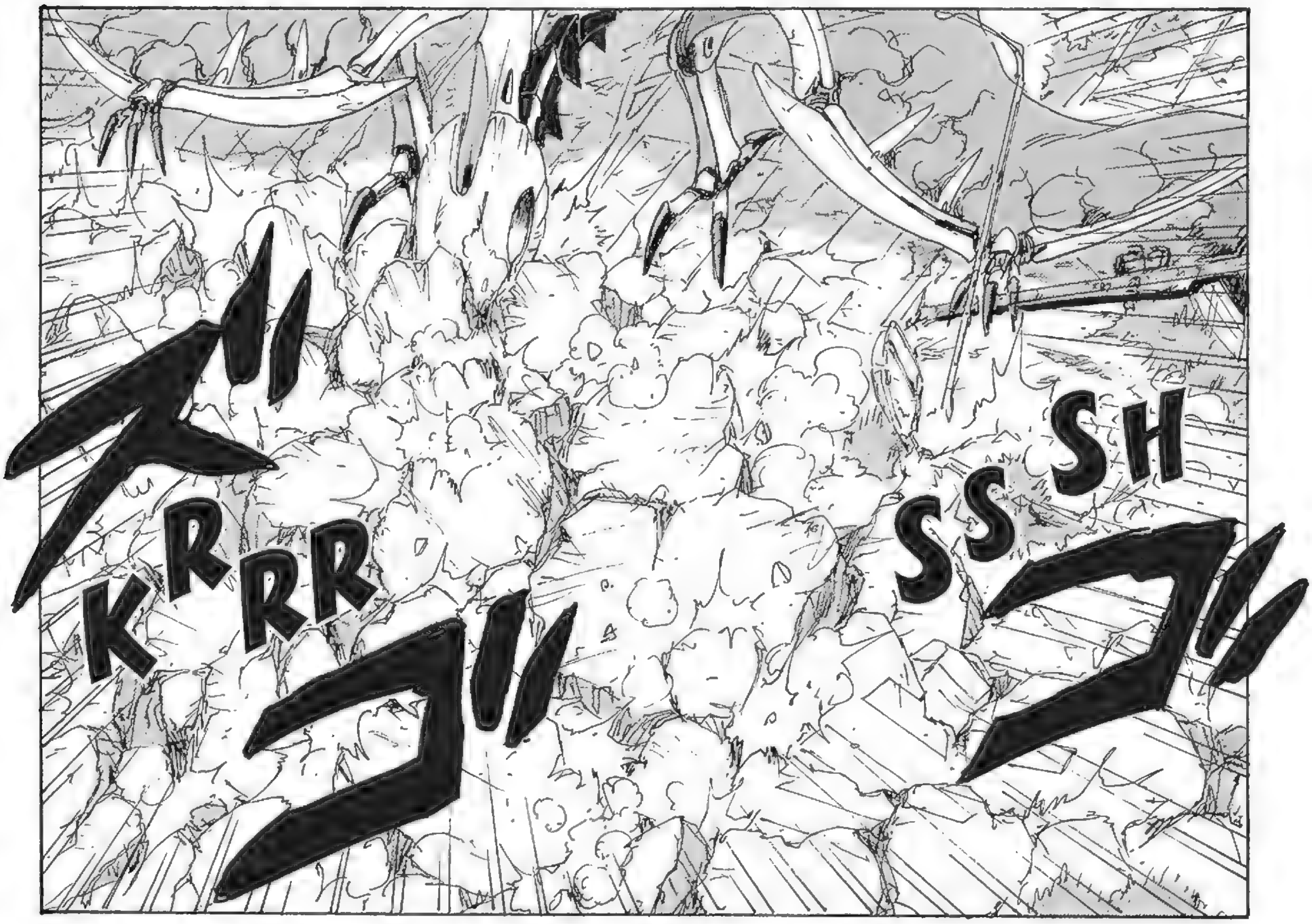

優先
BWOOM

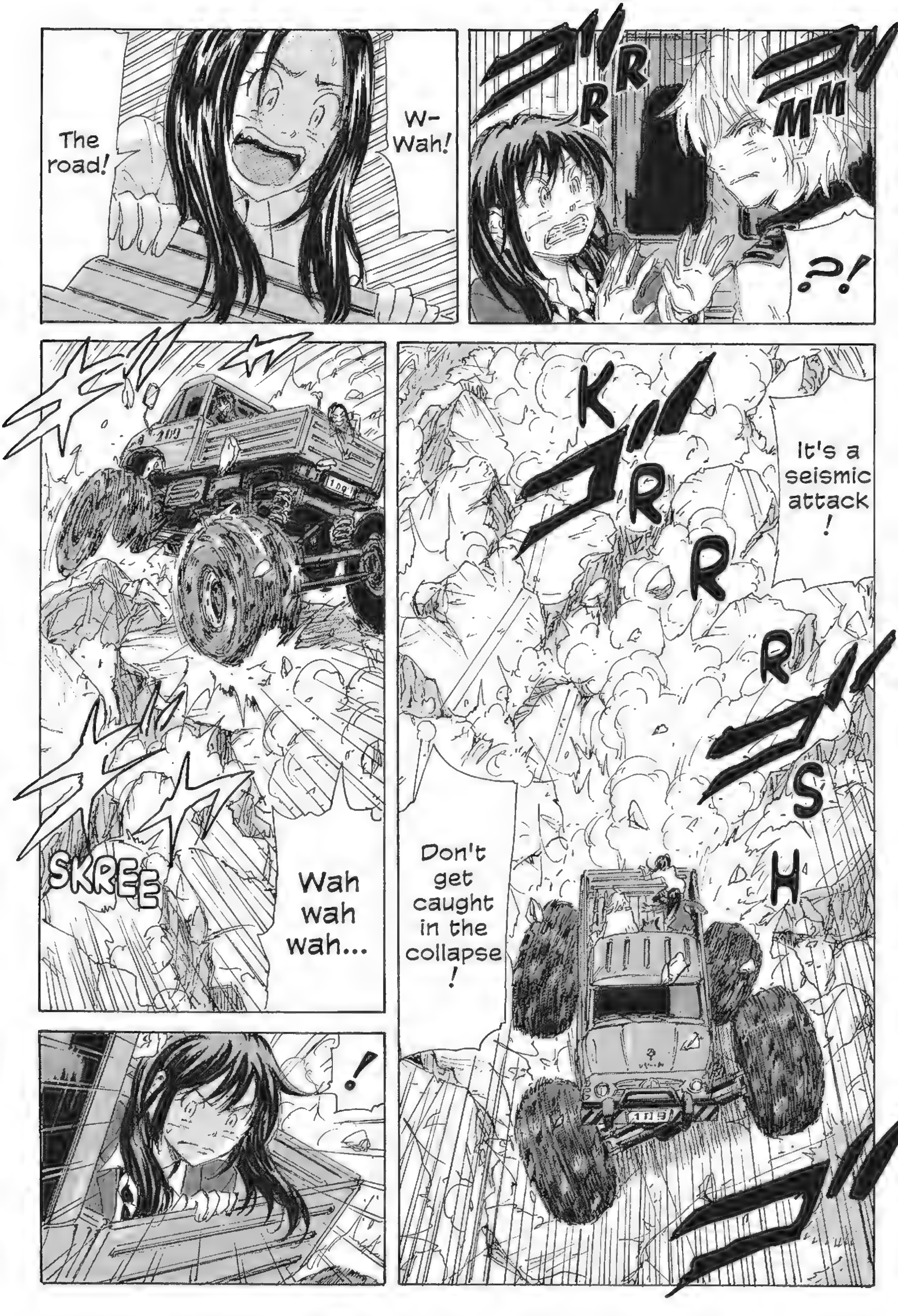

It's diving!
Evade!!
FWAP
FWAP
SKREE
VWOOOM
!
CRUSH
109
Eek!!
SKREE

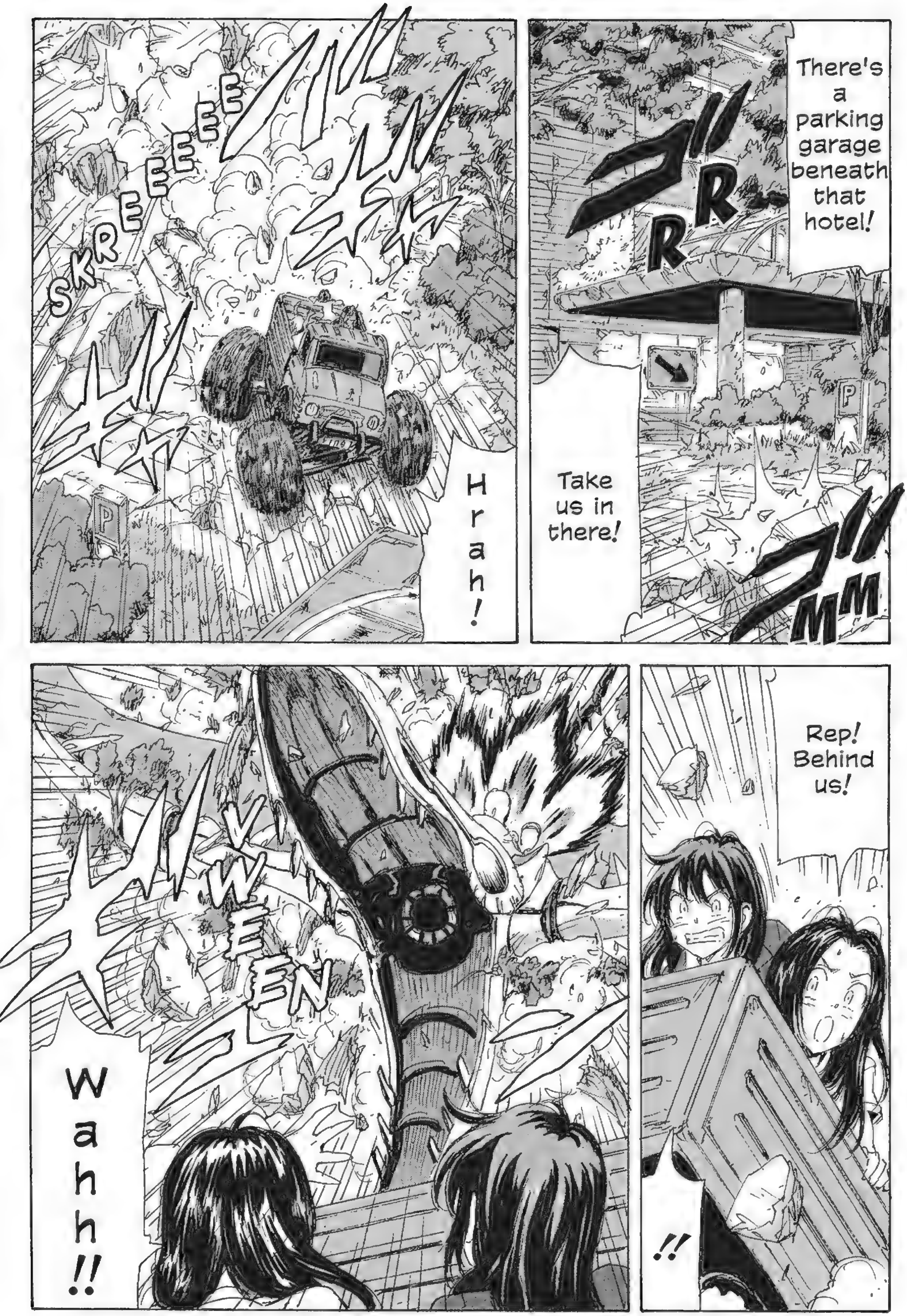

...?!
Kya-haha!
Its head got stuck!
CLUNK
CLUNK
We should take this chance to hide underground!
VMMMM
We can't defeat it with our current firepower!
SWISH
...
Naruse? Is something wrong?
I-It's nothin'! Stay back!
TMP
?

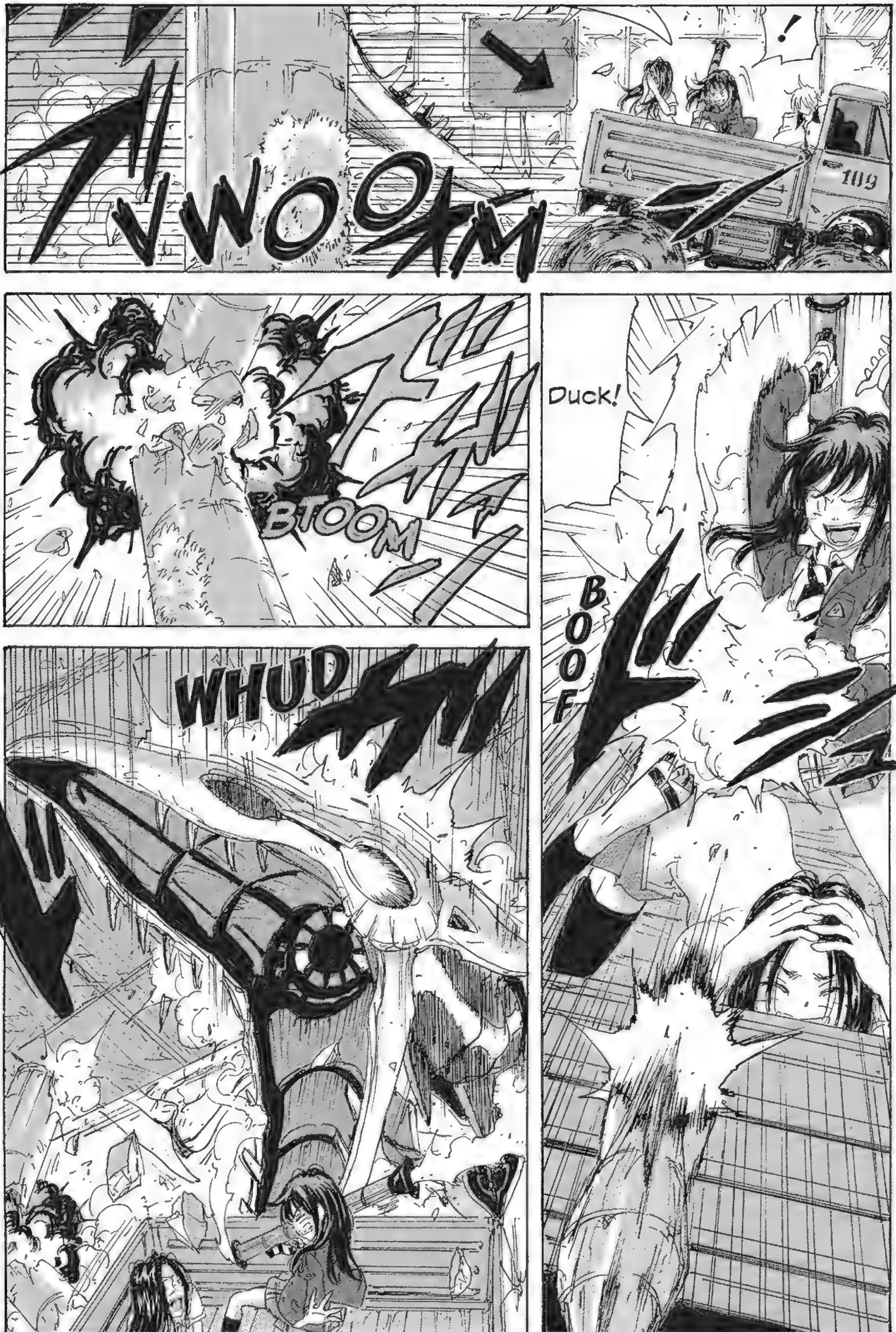

MAGIC
BEAM
SHIELD
▶QUAKE
SELF-DESTRUCT
ピ BEEP
ピ BEEP
ピ BEEP
COMMAND
ATTACK
▶MAGIC
FLEE
ITEM
BEEP
BEEP

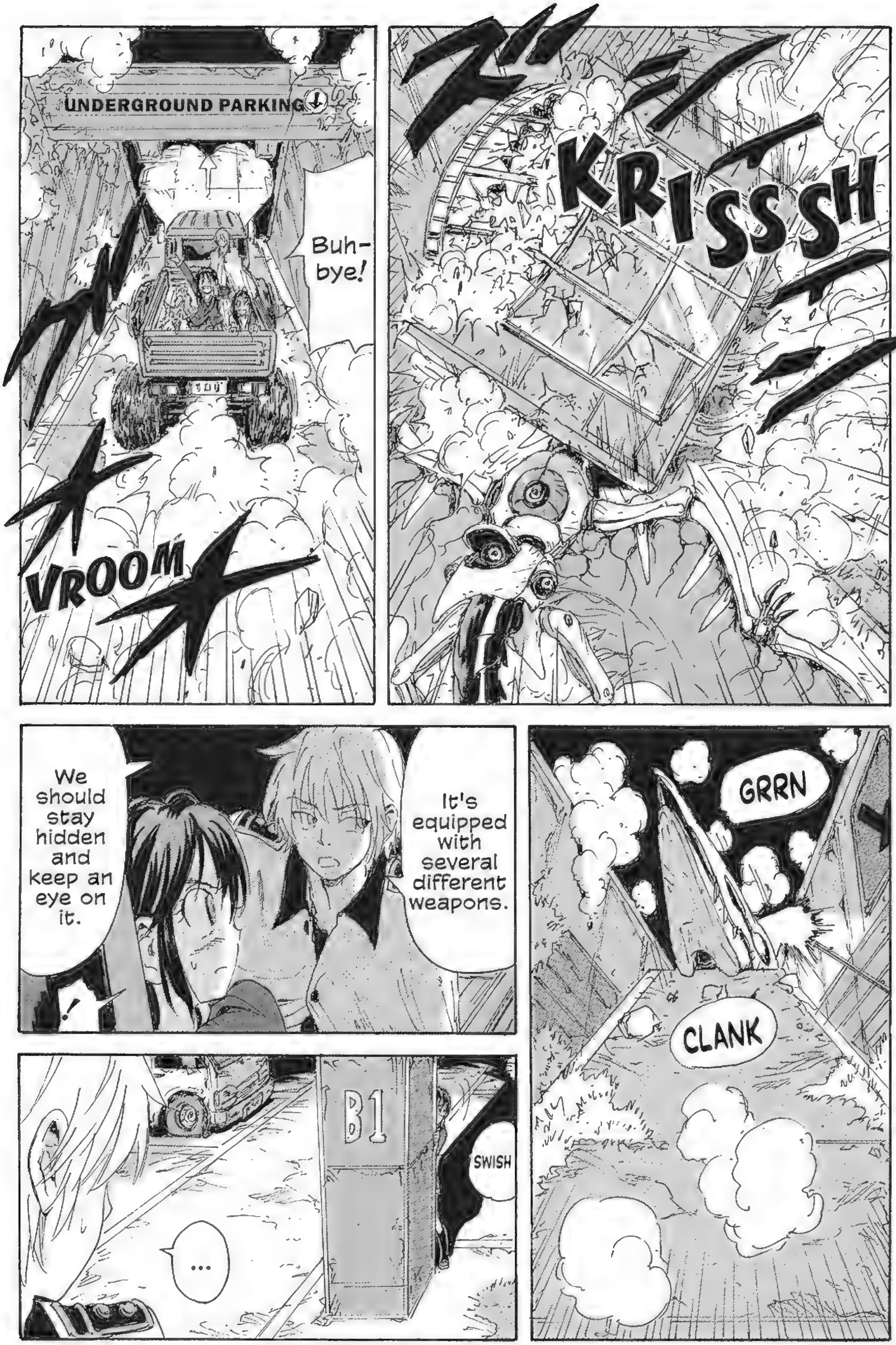
FLA
SH

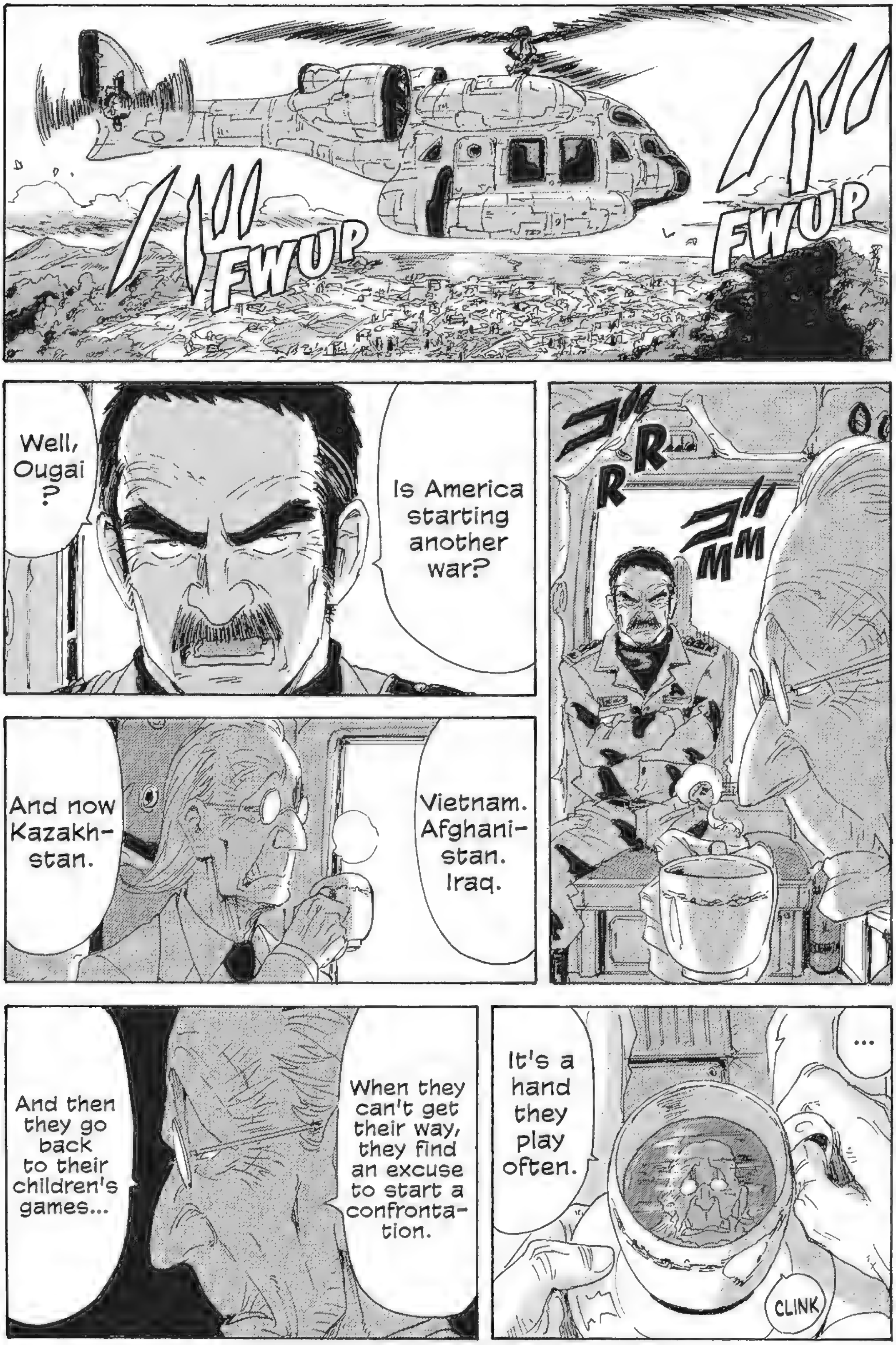

ズ
KRRR
ゴ!!
SSSH
ゴ!!

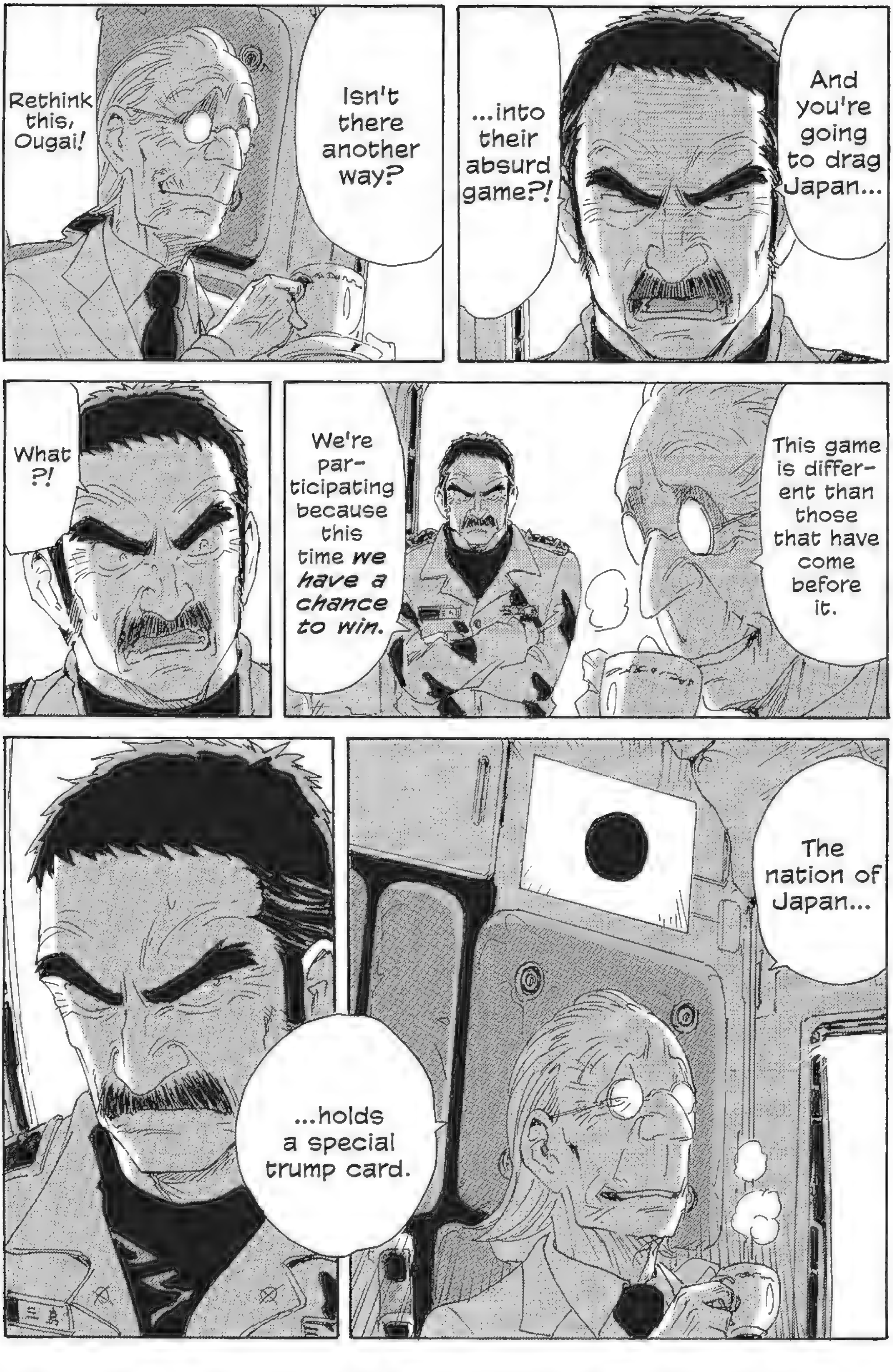

RR
MM
?!
W-Wah!
The road!
KRRRSH
It's a seismic attack!
Don't get caught in the collapse!
SKREE
Wah wah wah...
!

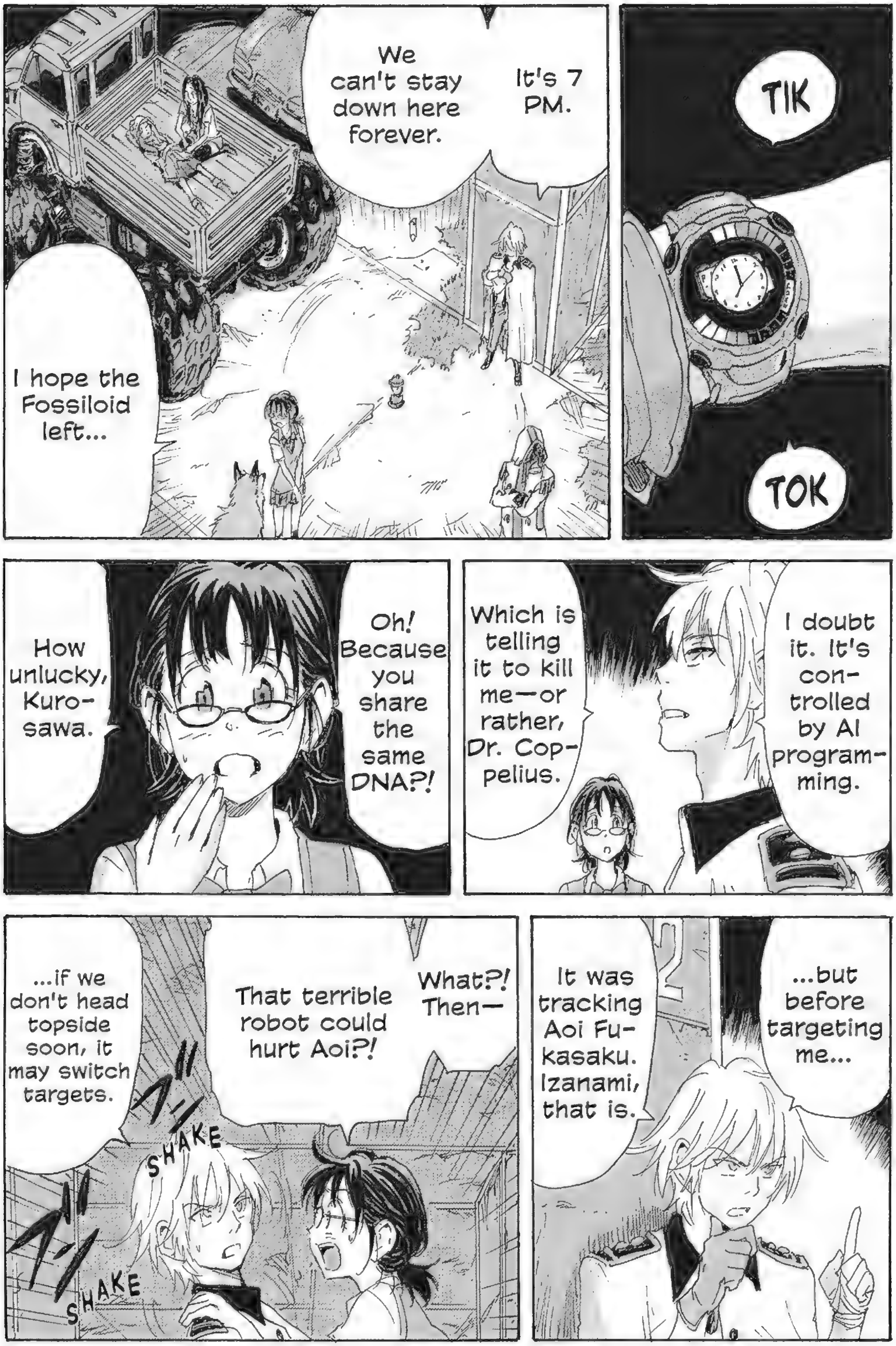

There's a parking garage beneath that hotel!
ゴRR
Take us in there!
ゴMM
SKREEEEEE
Hrah!
Rep! Behind us!
!!
VWEEN
Wahh!!

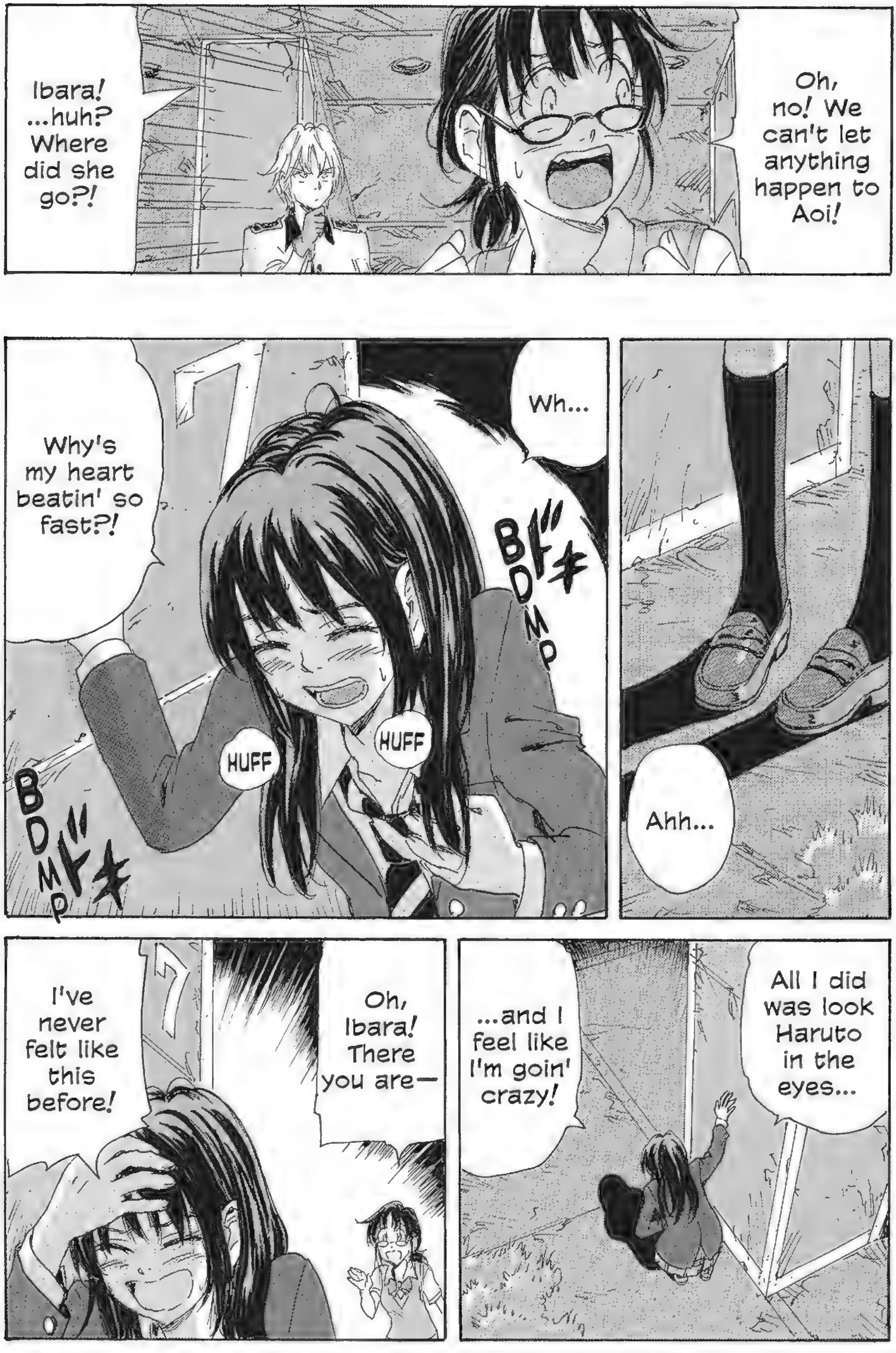

!
VWOOM
Duck!
BOOF
BTOOM
WHUD

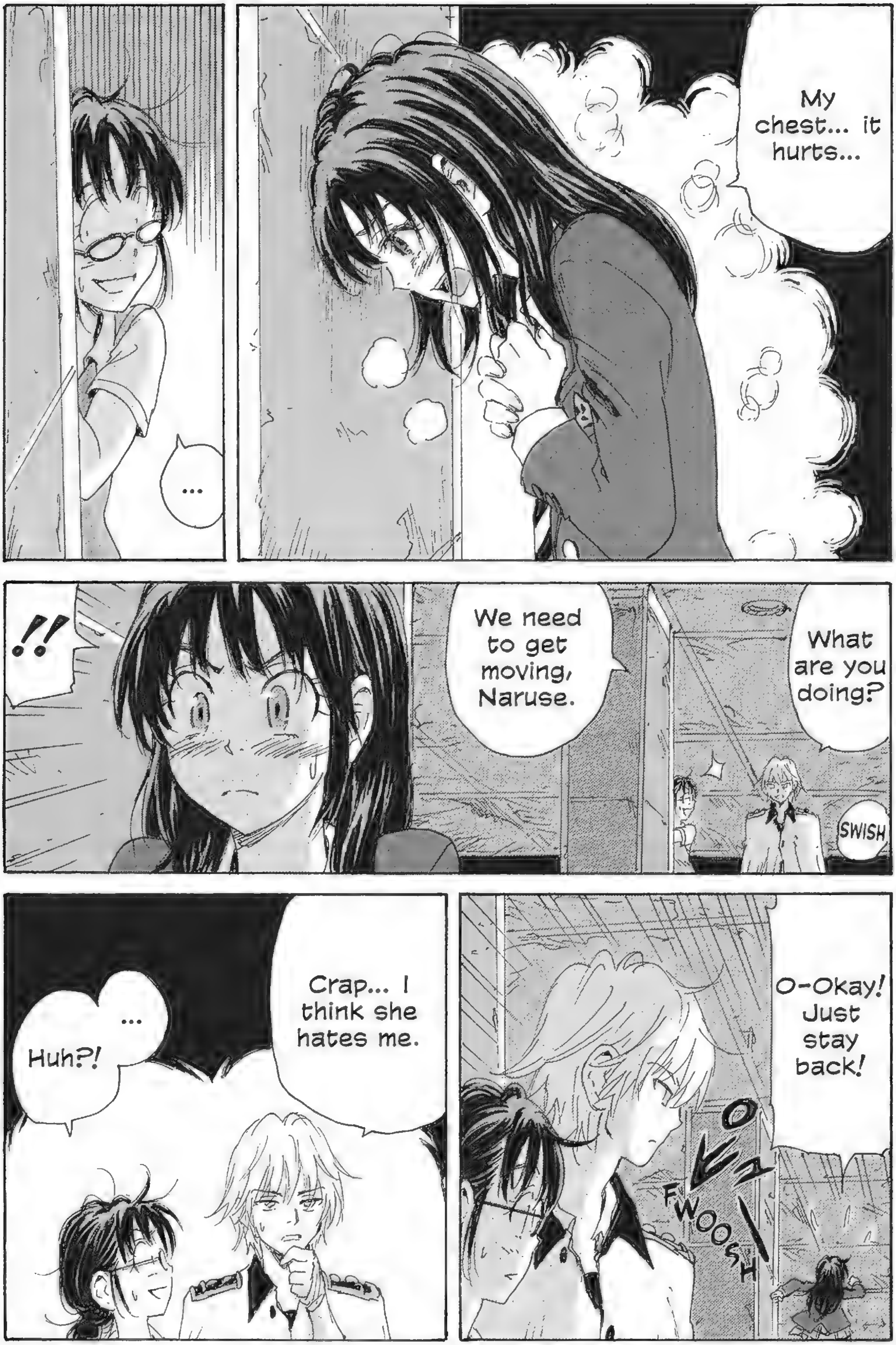

KRISSSH
UNDERGROUND PARKING
Buh-bye!
VROOM
GRRN
CLANK
It's equipped with several different weapons.
We should stay hidden and keep an eye on it.
!
B1
SWISH
...

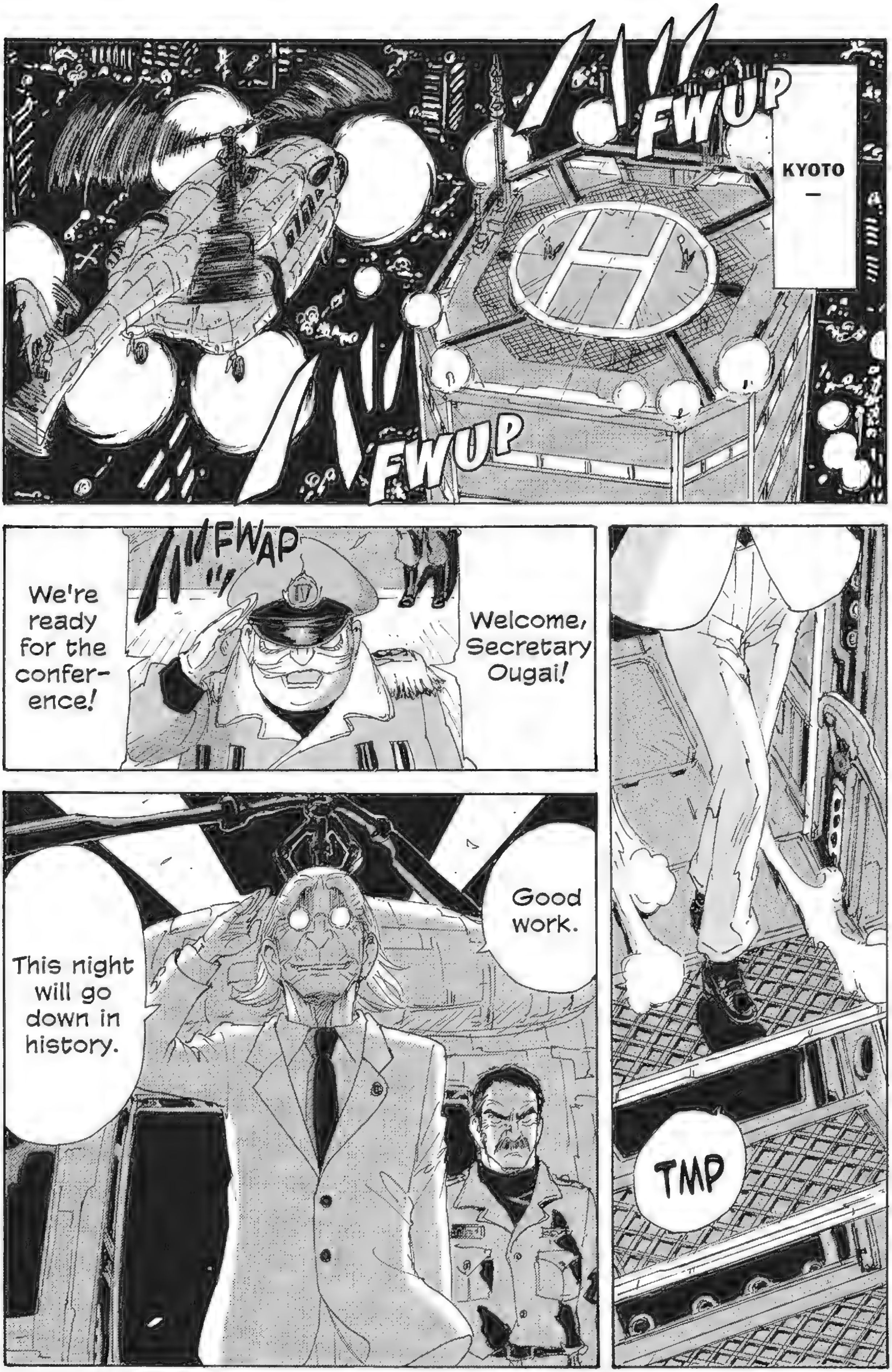

FWUP
FWUP
ゴ
RR
ゴ
MM
Is America starting another war?
Well, Ougai?
Vietnam. Afghanistan. Iraq.
And now Kazakhstan.
...
It's a hand they play often.
CLINK
When they can't get their way, they find an excuse to start a confrontation.
And then they go back to their children's games...

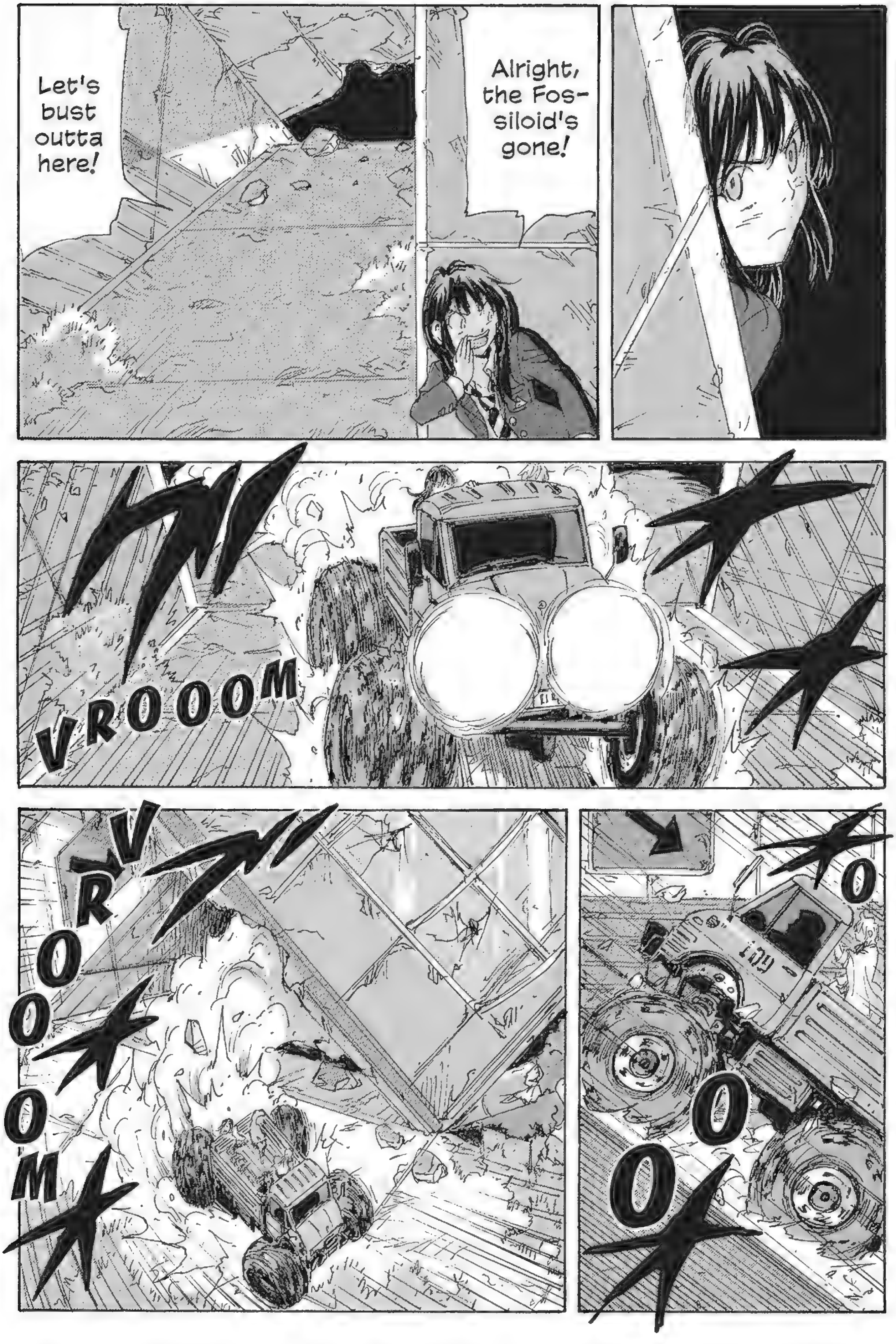

And you're going to drag Japan...
...into their absurd game?!
Isn't there another way?
Rethink this, Ougai!
This game is different than those that have come before it.
We're participating because this time *we have a chance to win.*
What?!
The nation of Japan...
...holds a special trump card.

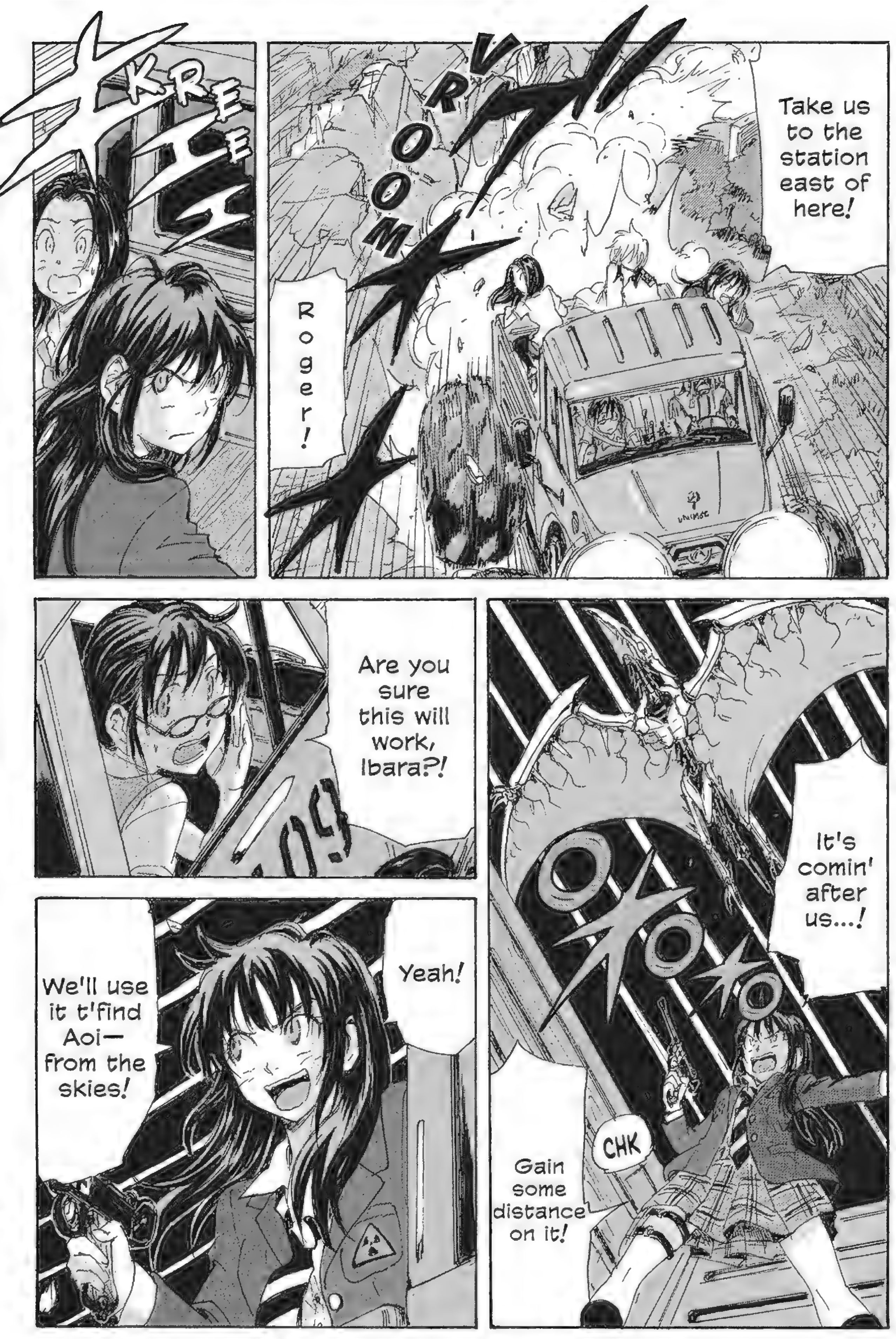

TIK
TOK
It's 7 PM.
We can't stay down here forever.
I hope the Fossiloid left...
I doubt it. It's controlled by AI programming.
Which is telling it to kill me—or rather, Dr. Coppelius.
Oh! Because you share the same DNA?!
How unlucky, Kurosawa.
...but before targeting me...
It was tracking Aoi Fukasaku. Izanami, that is.
What?! Then—
That terrible robot could hurt Aoi?!
...if we don't head topside soon, it may switch targets.
SHAKE
SHAKE

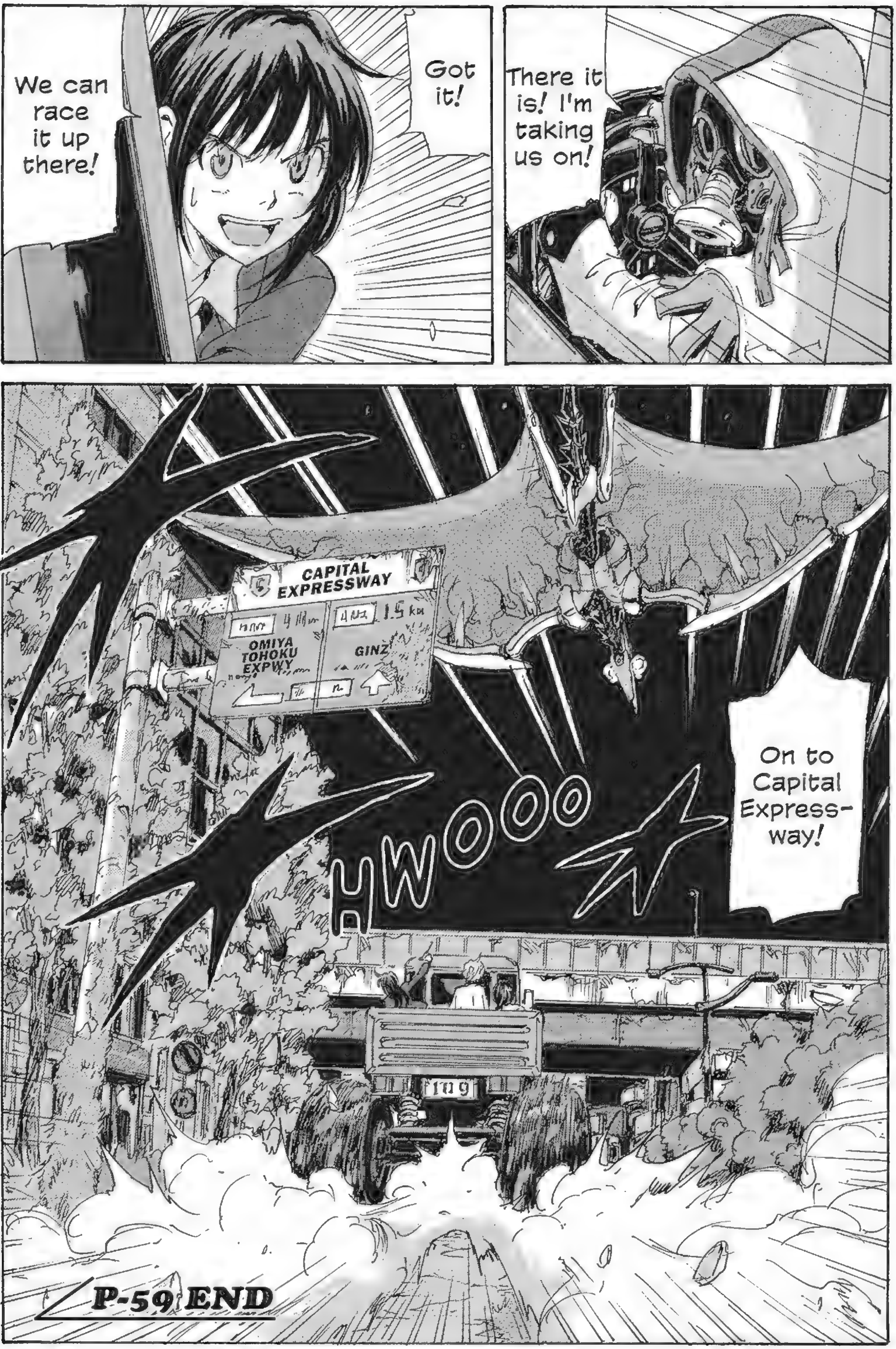

Oh, no! We can't let anything happen to Aoi!
Ibara! ...huh? Where did she go?!
Ahh...
Wh...
BDMP
Why's my heart beatin' so fast?!
HUFF
HUFF
BDMP
All I did was look Haruto in the eyes...
...and I feel like I'm goin' crazy!
Oh, Ibara! There you are—
I've never felt like this before!

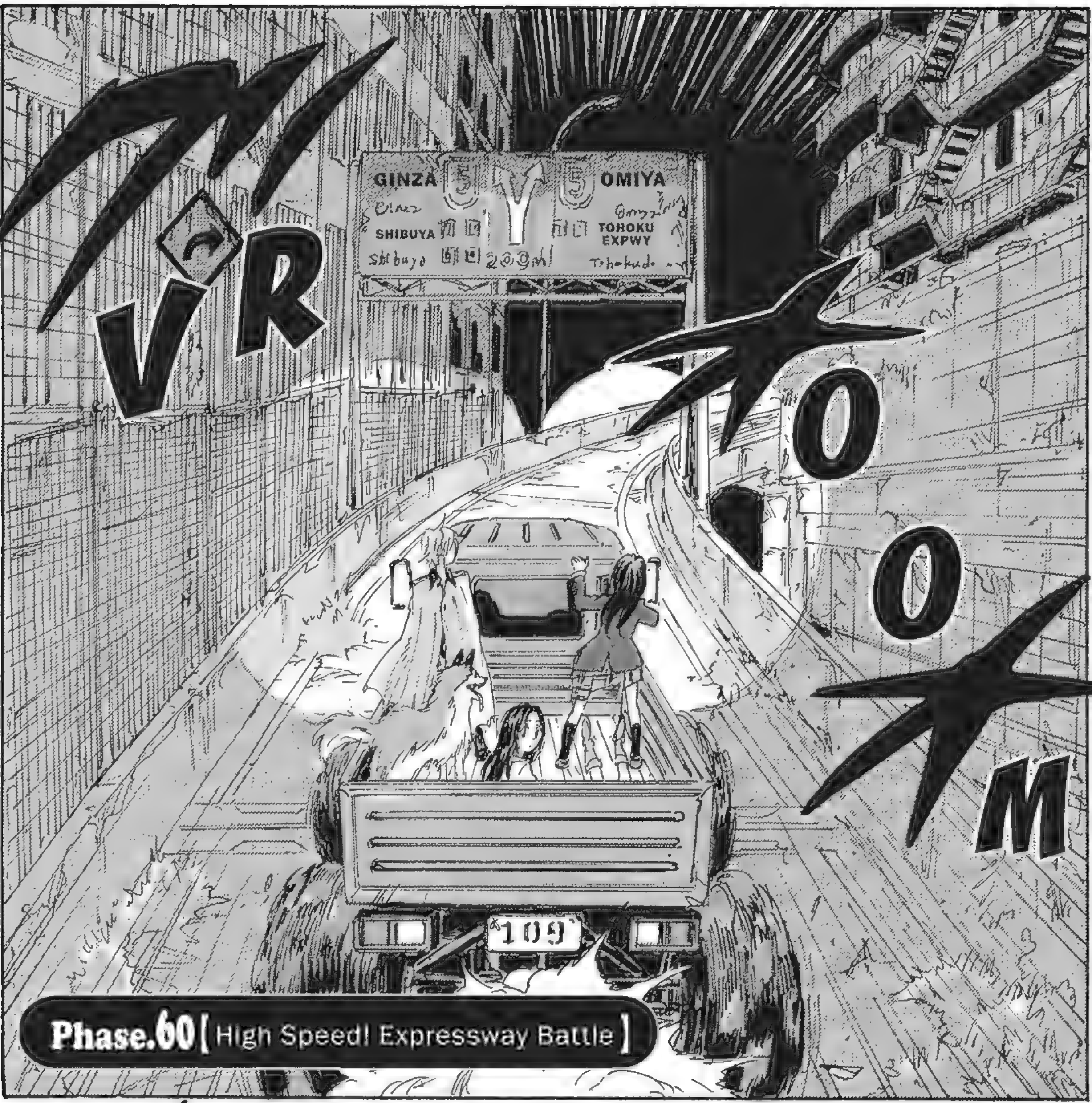

My chest... it hurts...
...
What are you doing?
SWISH
We need to get moving, Naruse.
!!
O-Okay! Just stay back!
FWOOSH
Crap... I think she hates me.
... Huh?!


KYOTO
—
FWUP
FWUP
TMP
FWAP
Welcome, Secretary Ougai!
We're ready for the conference!
Good work.
This night will go down in history.


Alright, the Fossiloid's gone!
Let's bust outta here!
VROOOM
OOOO
VROOOM


Take us to the station east of here!
Roger!
VROOOM
KREEE
It's comin' after us...!
OOO
CHK
Gain some distance on it!
Are you sure this will work, Ibara?!
Yeah!
We'll use it t'find Aoi—from the skies!


There it is! I'm taking us on!
Got it!
We can race it up there!
CAPITAL EXPRESSWAY
OMIYA TOHOKU EXPWY
GINZ
1.5 km
On to Capital Express-way!
HWOOO
P-59 END


VRROOOM
GINZA
5
Y
5
OMIYA
SHIBUYA
TOHOKU EXPWY
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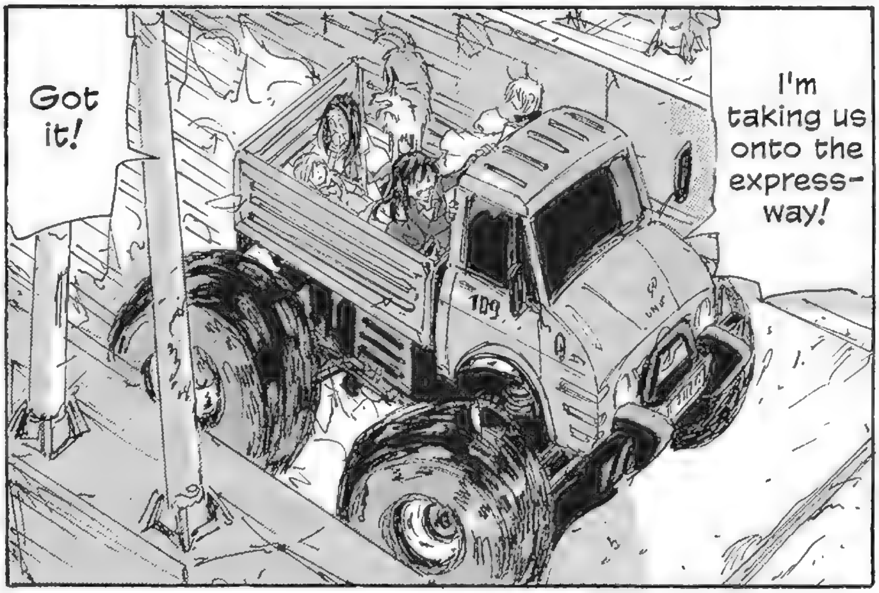
Phase.60 [High Speed! Expressway Battle]


I'm taking us onto the express-way!
Got it!
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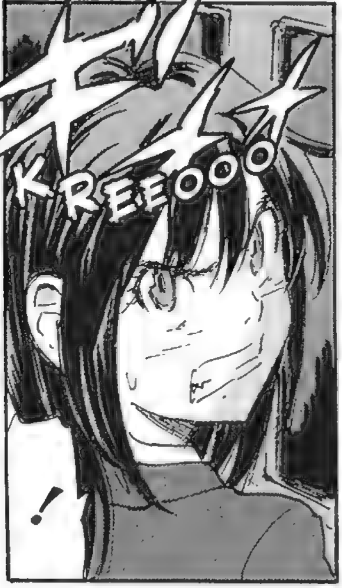
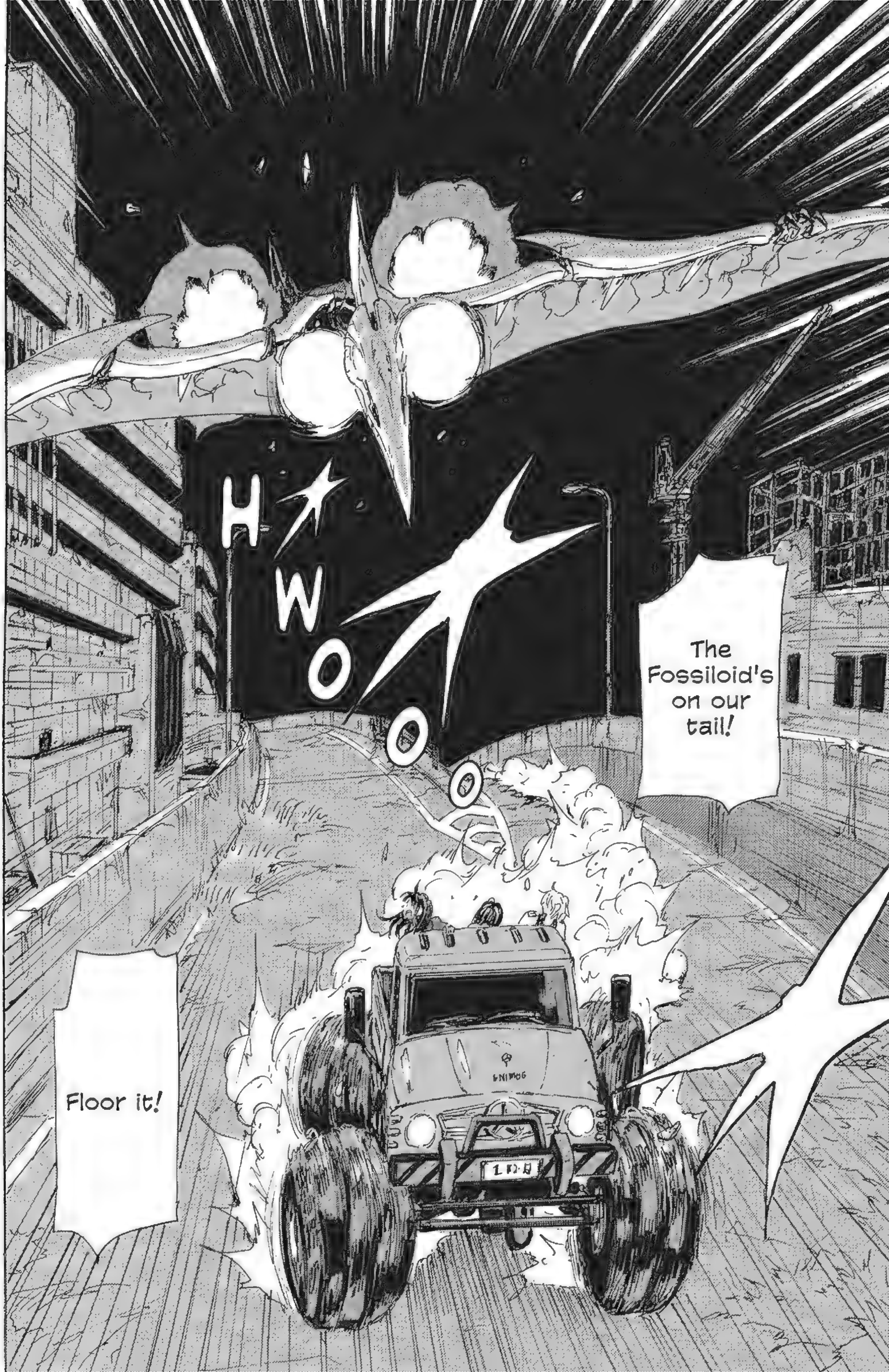
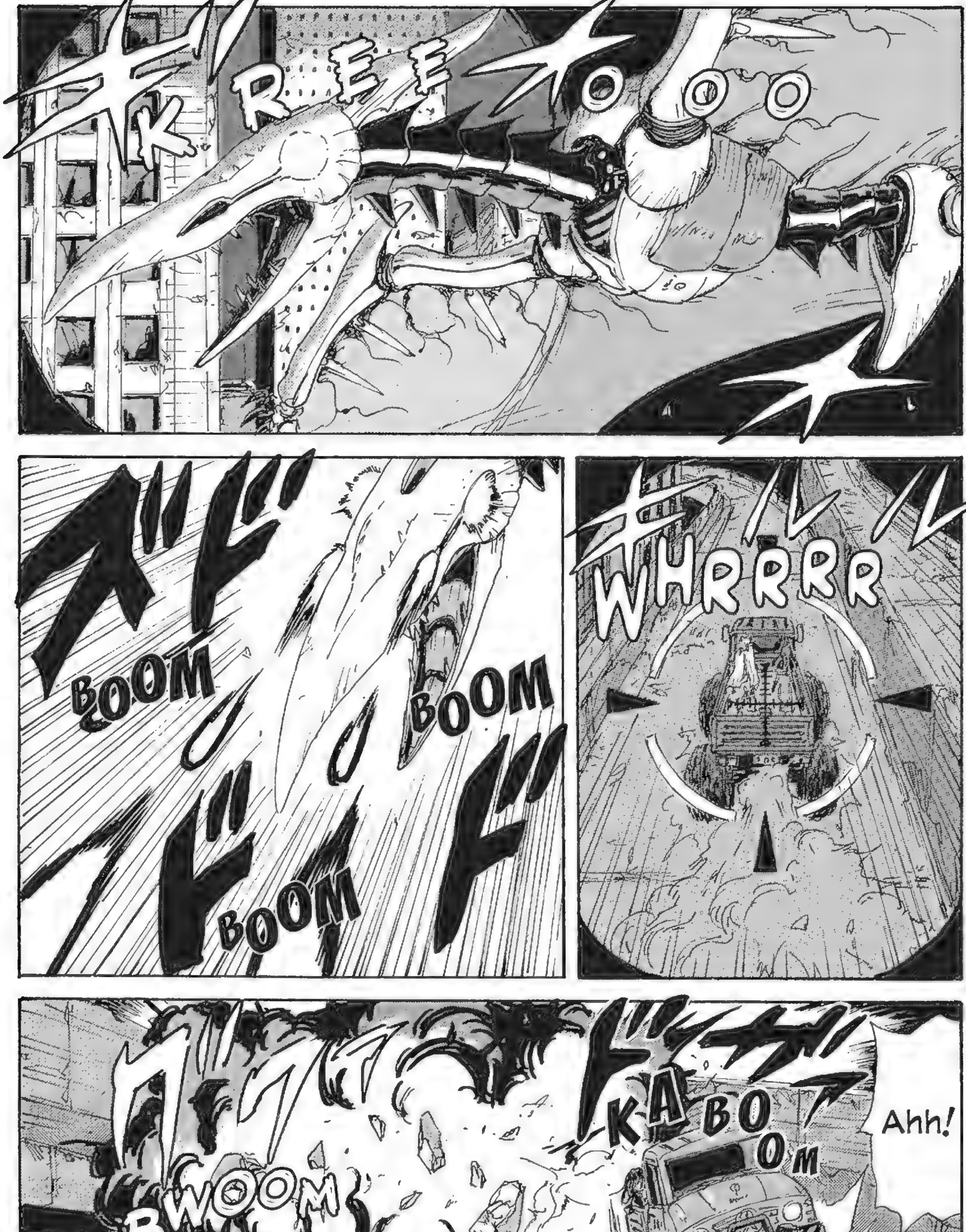
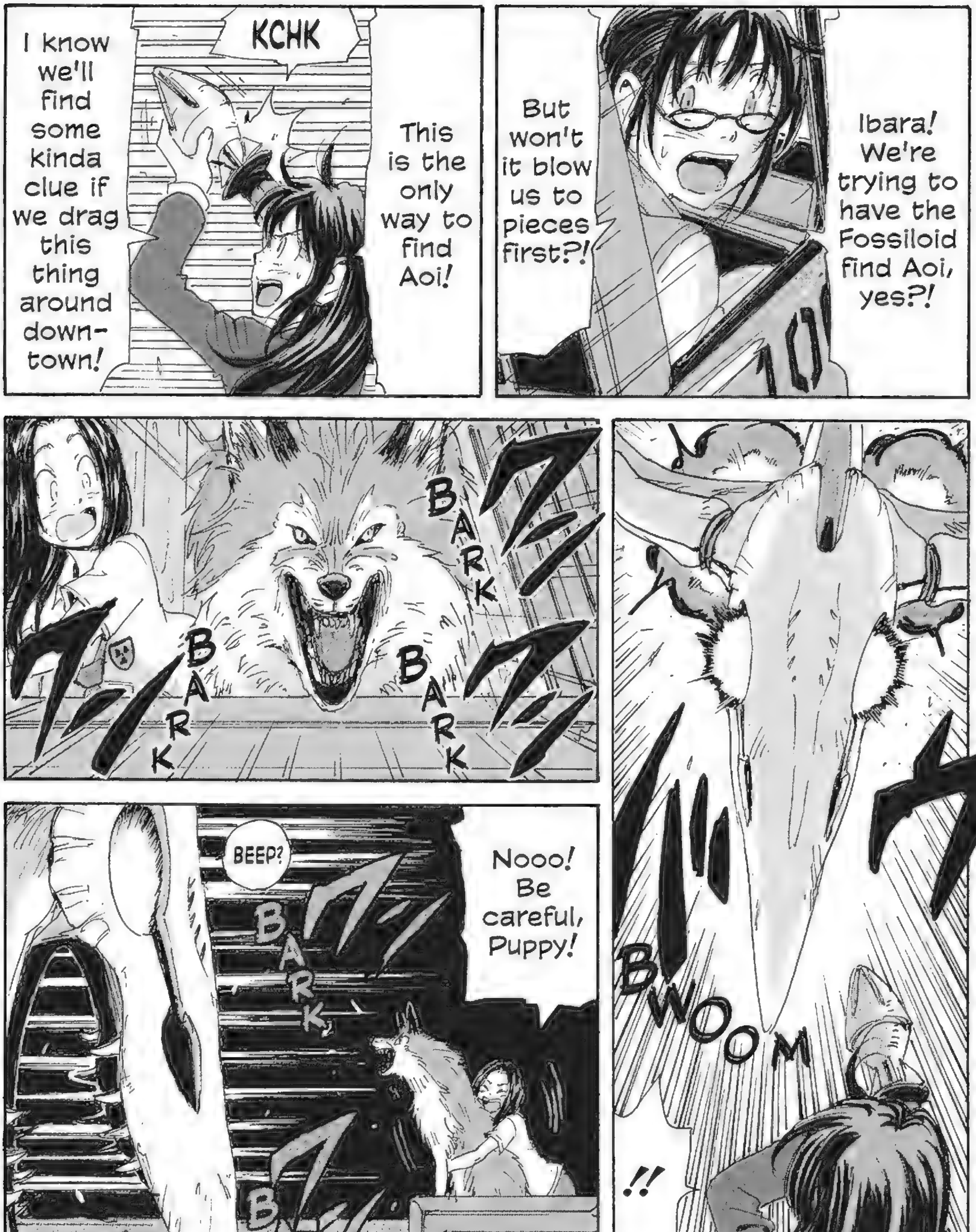
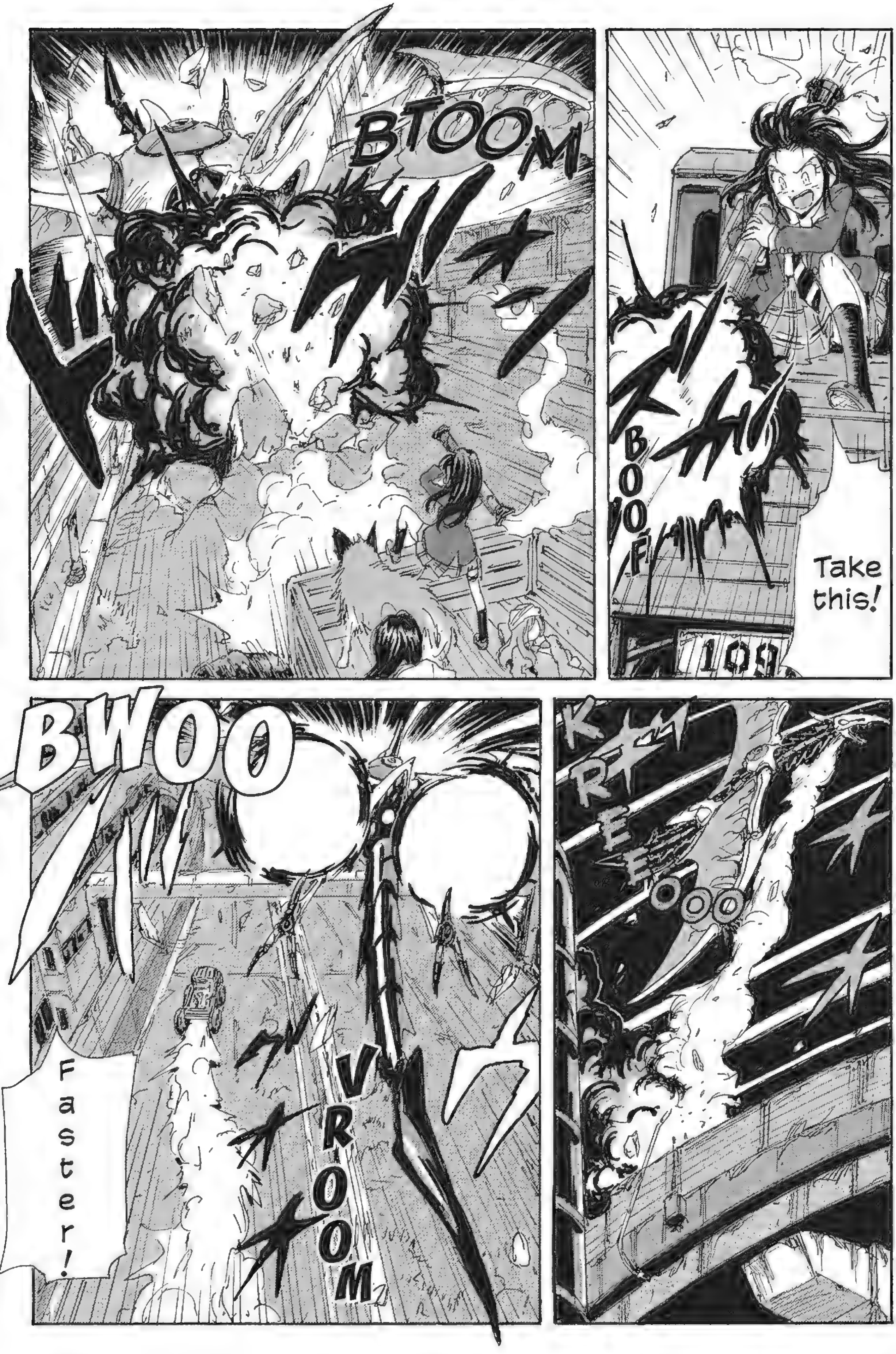
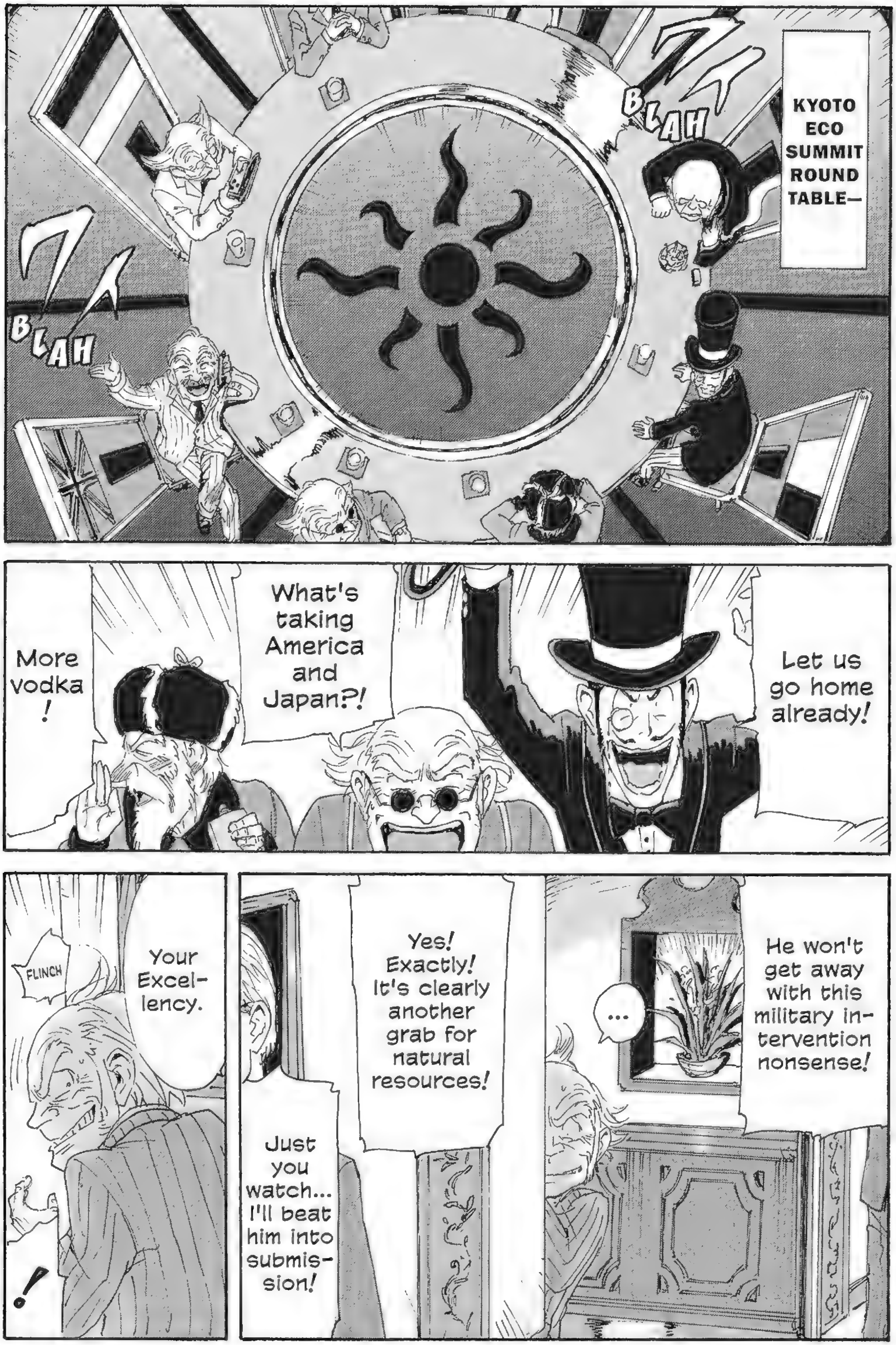


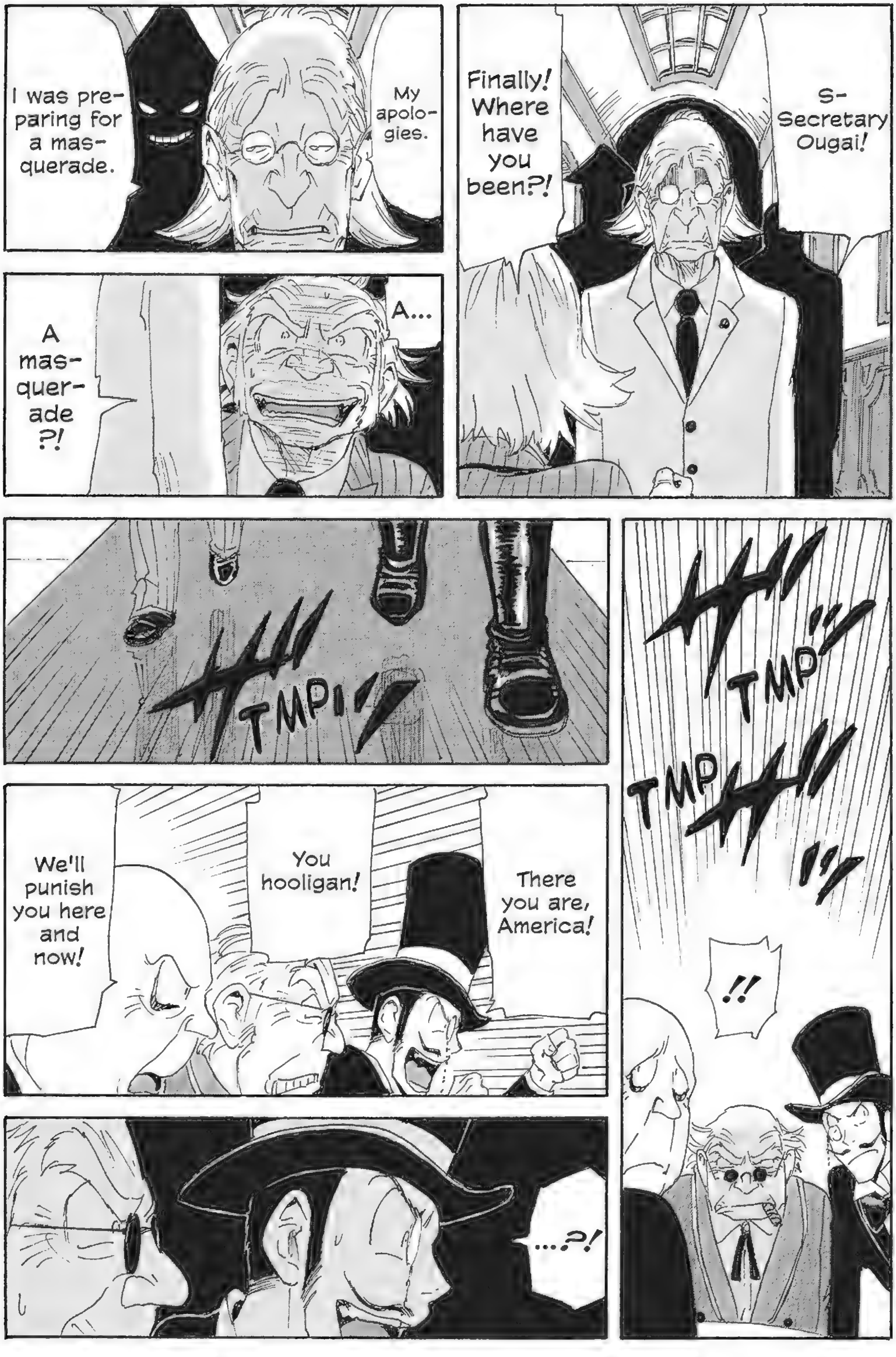

The Fossiloid's on our tail!
HWOOOO
Floor it!

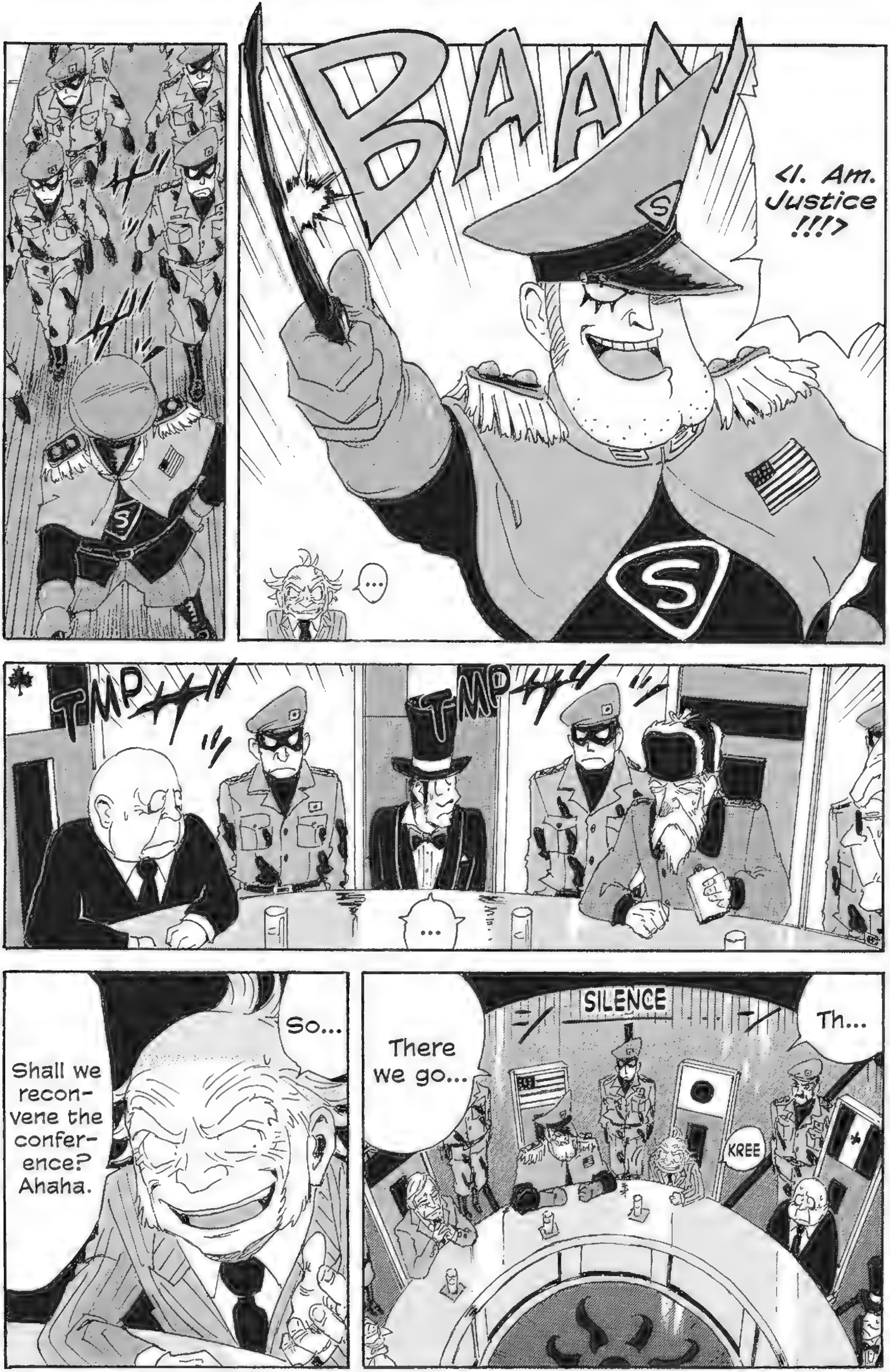

KREEOOOO
WHRRRR
BOOM
BOOM
BOOM
KABOOM
BWOOM
Ahh!

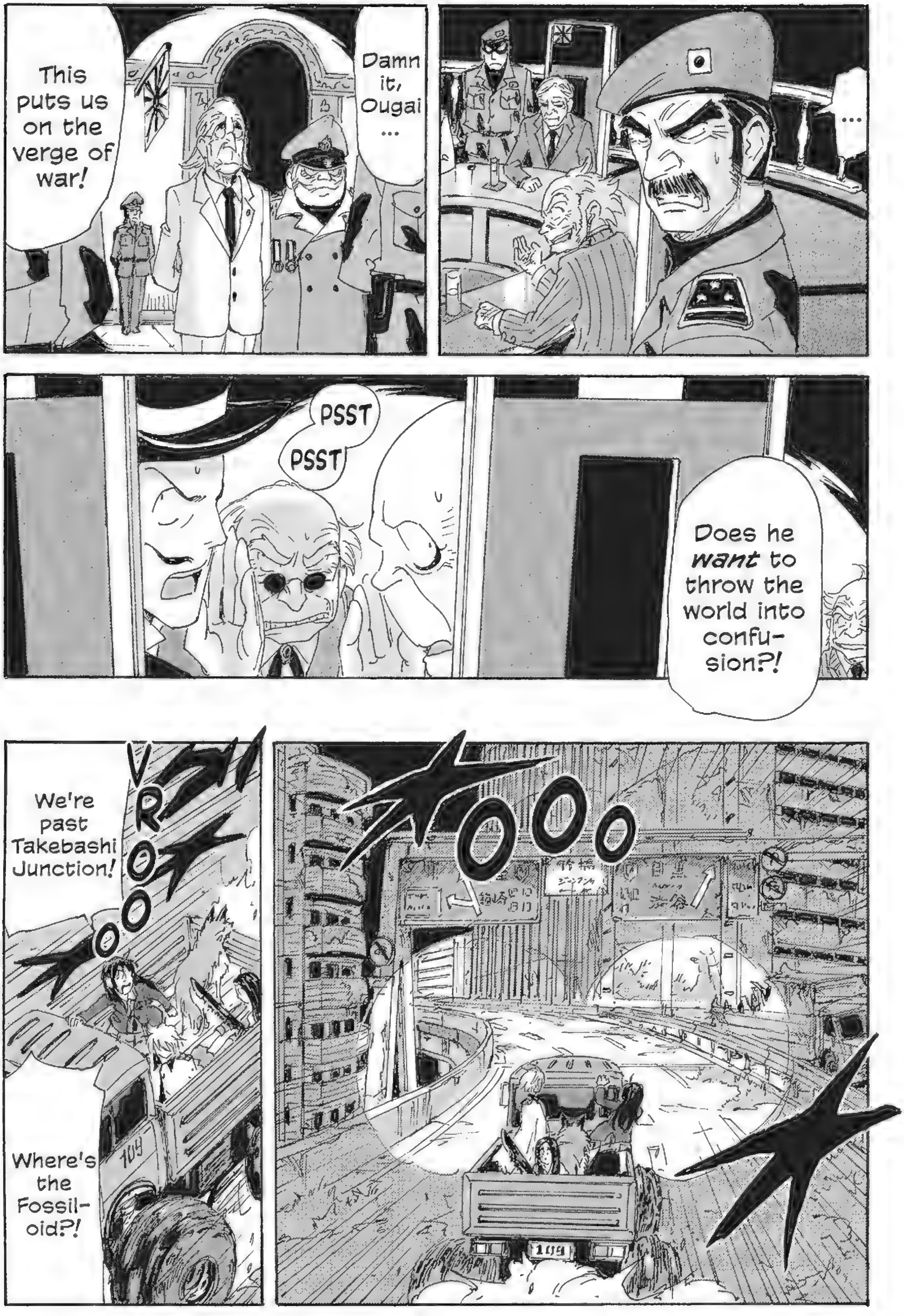

Ibara! We're trying to have the Fossiloid find Aoi, yes?!
But won't it blow us to pieces first?!
KCHK
This is the only way to find Aoi!
I know we'll find some kinda clue if we drag this thing around downtown!
BARK
BARK
BARK
Nooo! Be careful, Puppy!
BEEP?
BARK,
BARK
HWOO
BWOOM
!!

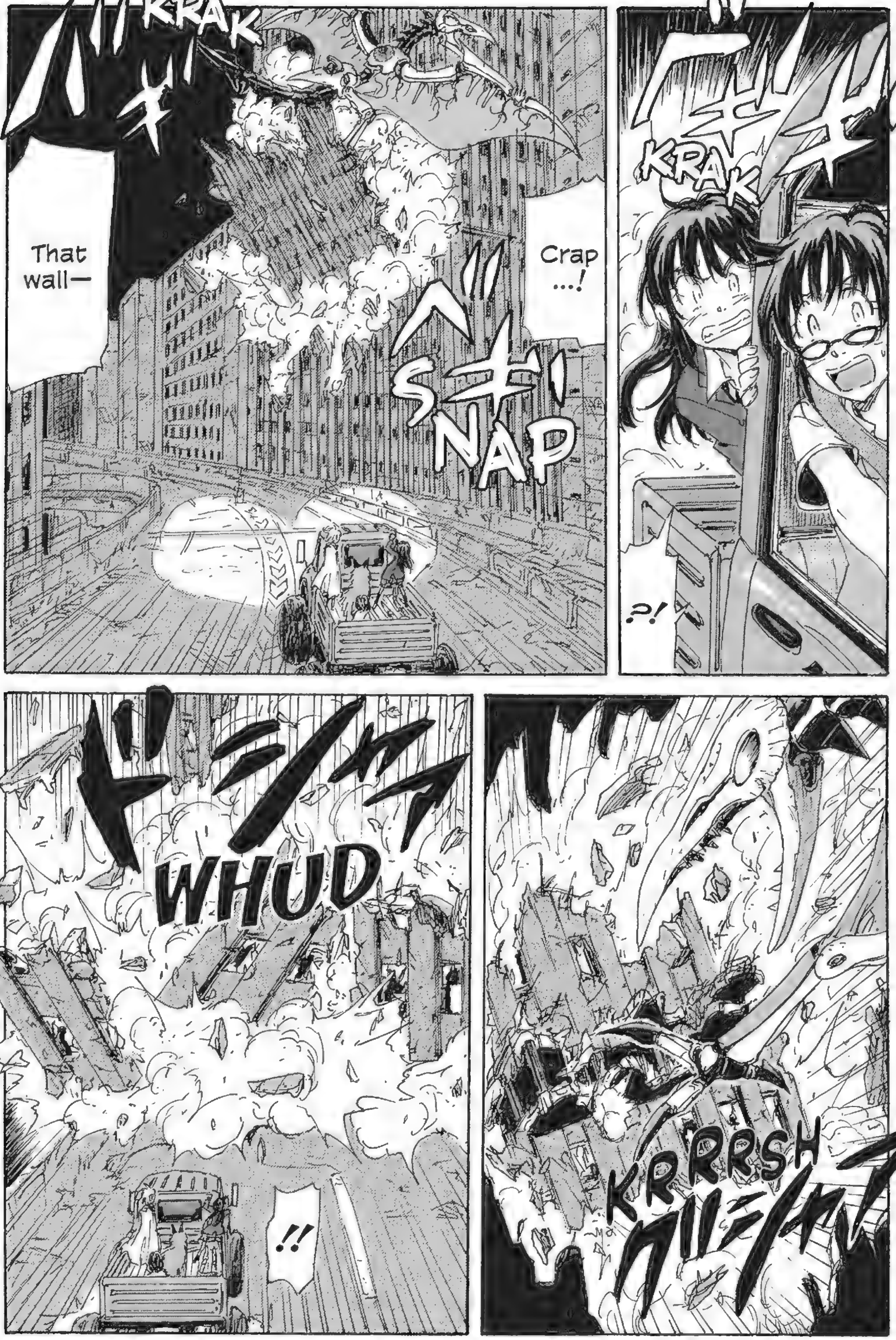

BTOOM
BOOF
Take this!
109
BWOO
Faster!
VROOM
KREEOOO

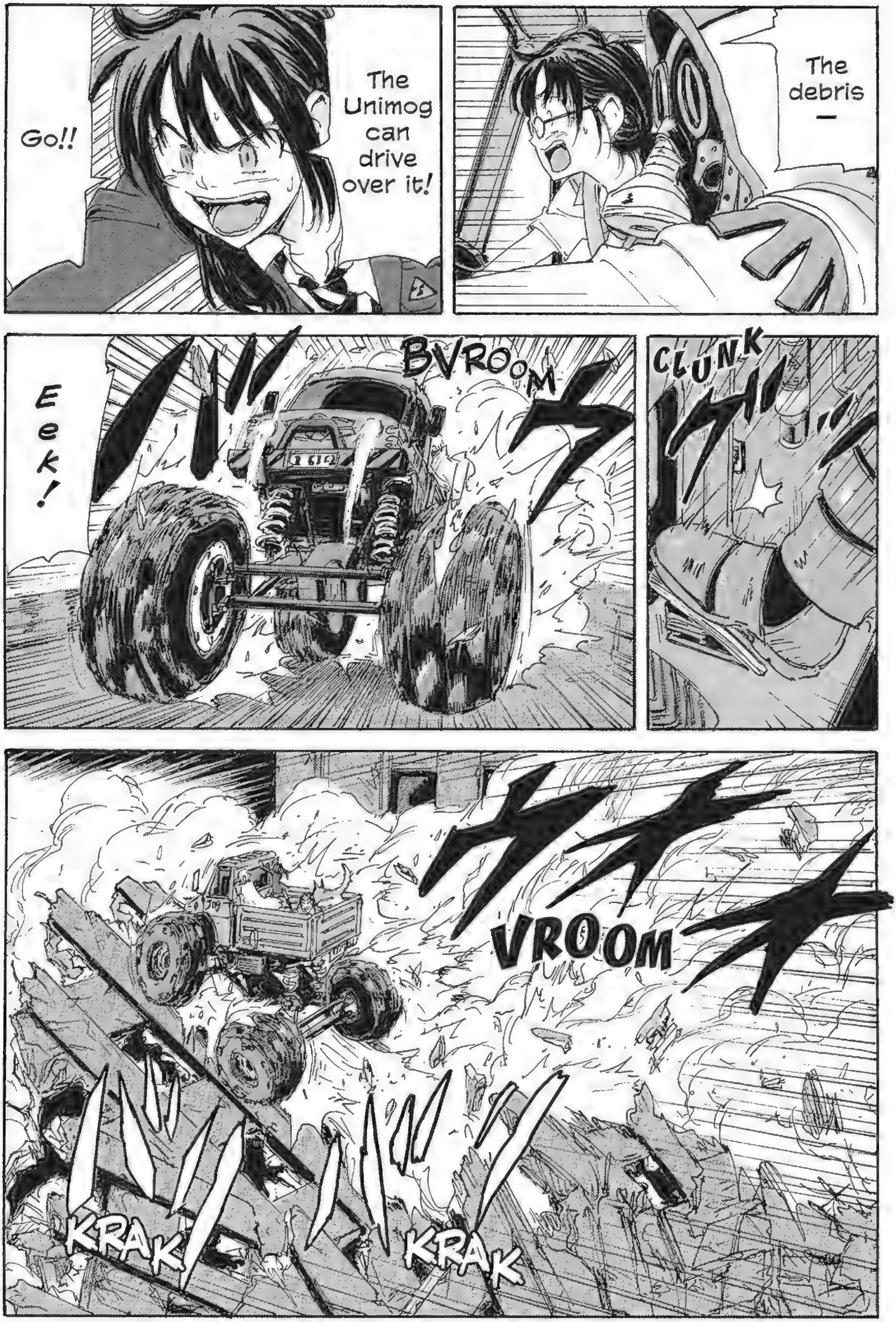

KYOTO ECO SUMMIT ROUND TABLE—
BLAH
BLAH
Let us go home already!
What's taking America and Japan?!
More vodka!
He won't get away with this military intervention nonsense!
...
Yes! Exactly! It's clearly another grab for natural resources!
Just you watch... I'll beat him into submission!
Your Excellency.
FLINCH
!

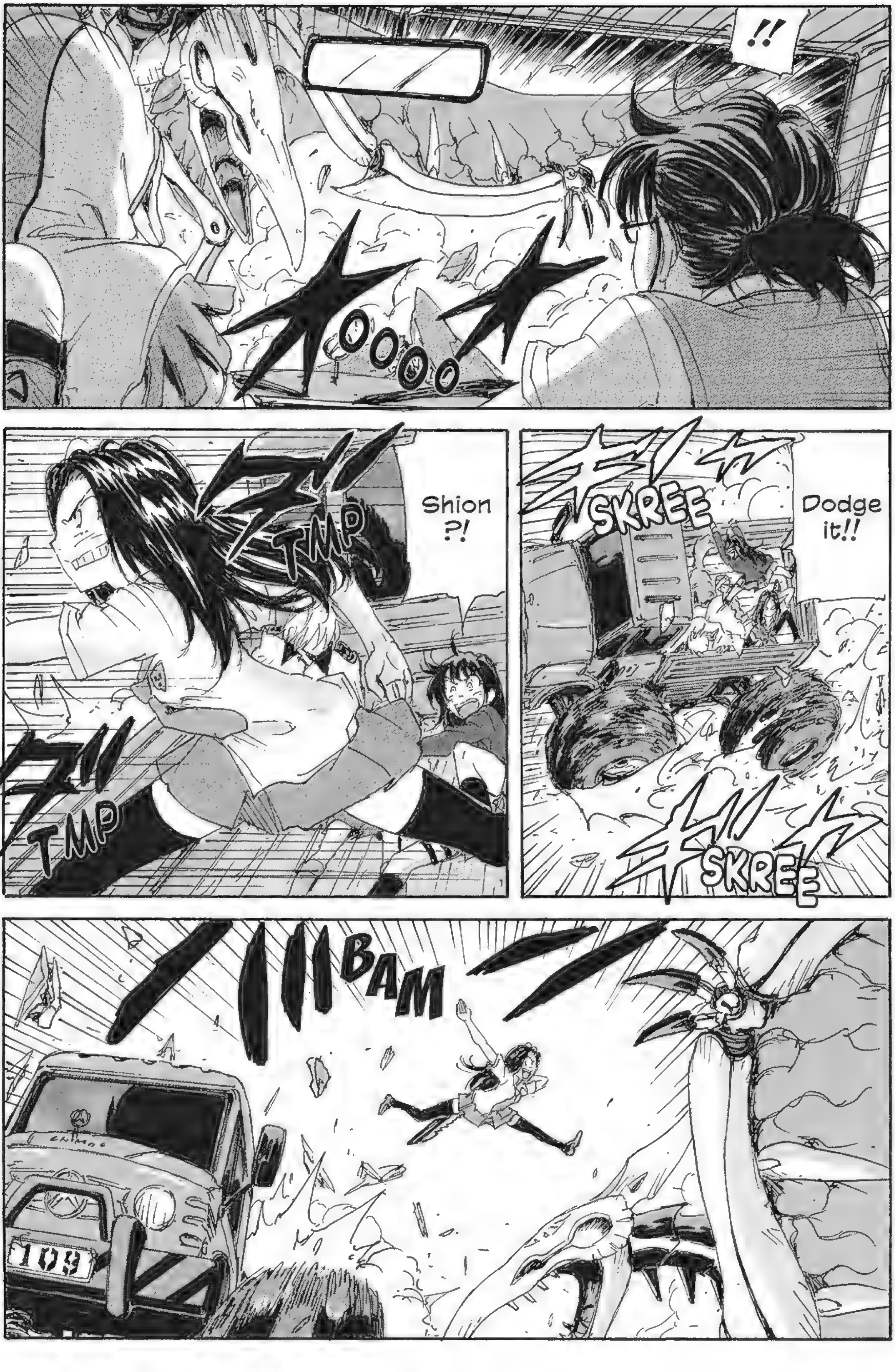

S- Secretary Ougai!
Finally! Where have you been?!
My apologies.
I was preparing for a masquerade.
A...
A masquerade?!
TMP
TMP
TMP
There you are, America!
You hooligan!
We'll punish you here and now!
!!
...?!


BAAN
<I. Am. Justice !!!>
...
TMP
TMP
...
Th...
There we go...
SILENCE
KREE
So...
Shall we reconvene the conference? Ahaha.


This puts us on the verge of war!
Damn it, Ougai…
…
PSST
PSST
Does he *want* to throw the world into confusion?!
We're past Takebashi Junction!
VROOOO
Where's the Fossiloid?!
VROOOO
竹橋
ジャンクション
109


KRAK
?!
Crap ...!
That wall—
KRAK
SNAP
KRRRSH
WHUD
!!


The debris —
The Unimog can drive over it!
Go!!
CLUNK
BVROOM
Eek!
VROOM
KRAK
KRAK


!!
OOOO
Dodge it!!
SKREE
SKREE
Shion ?!
TMP
TMP
BAM
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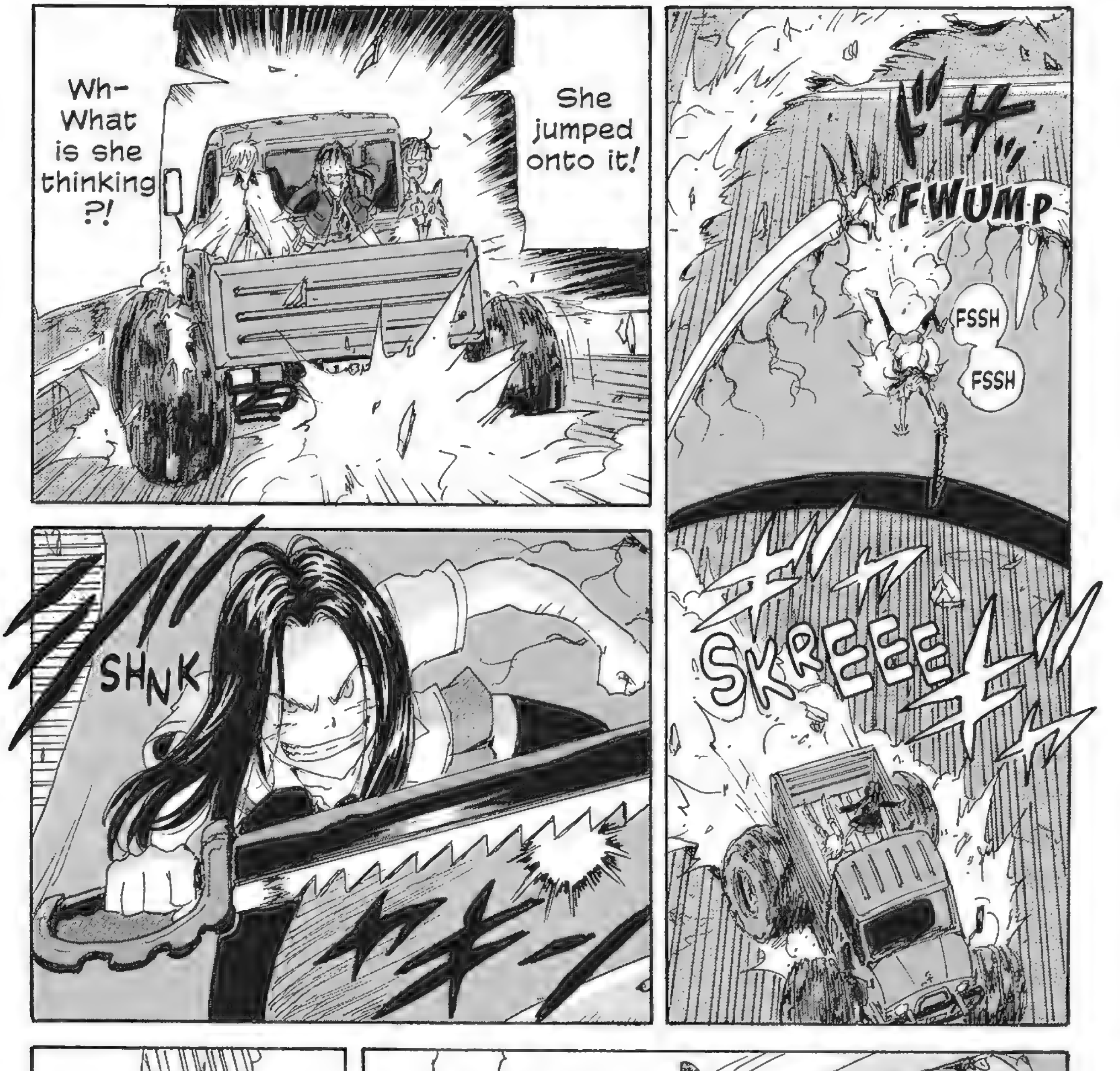
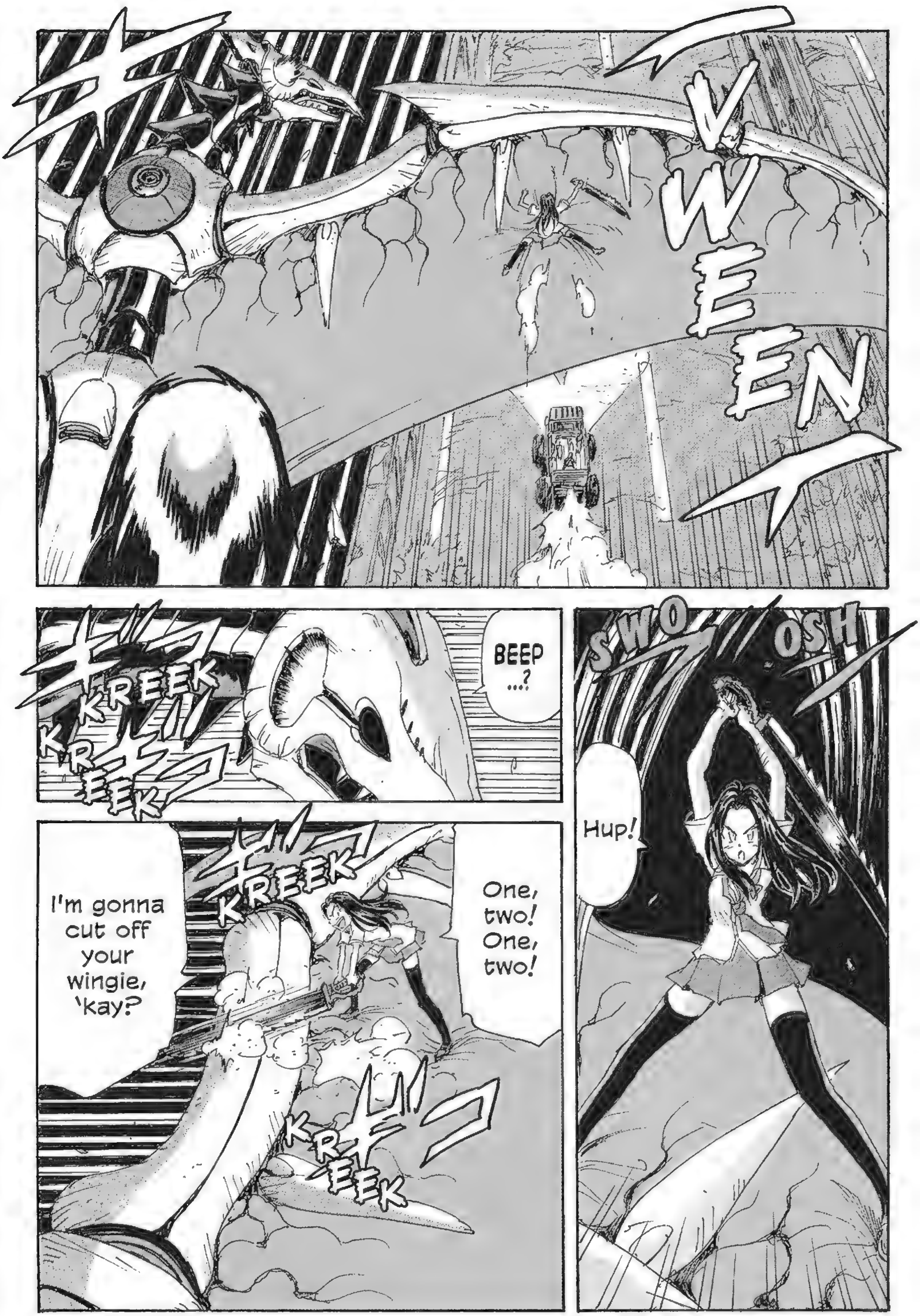
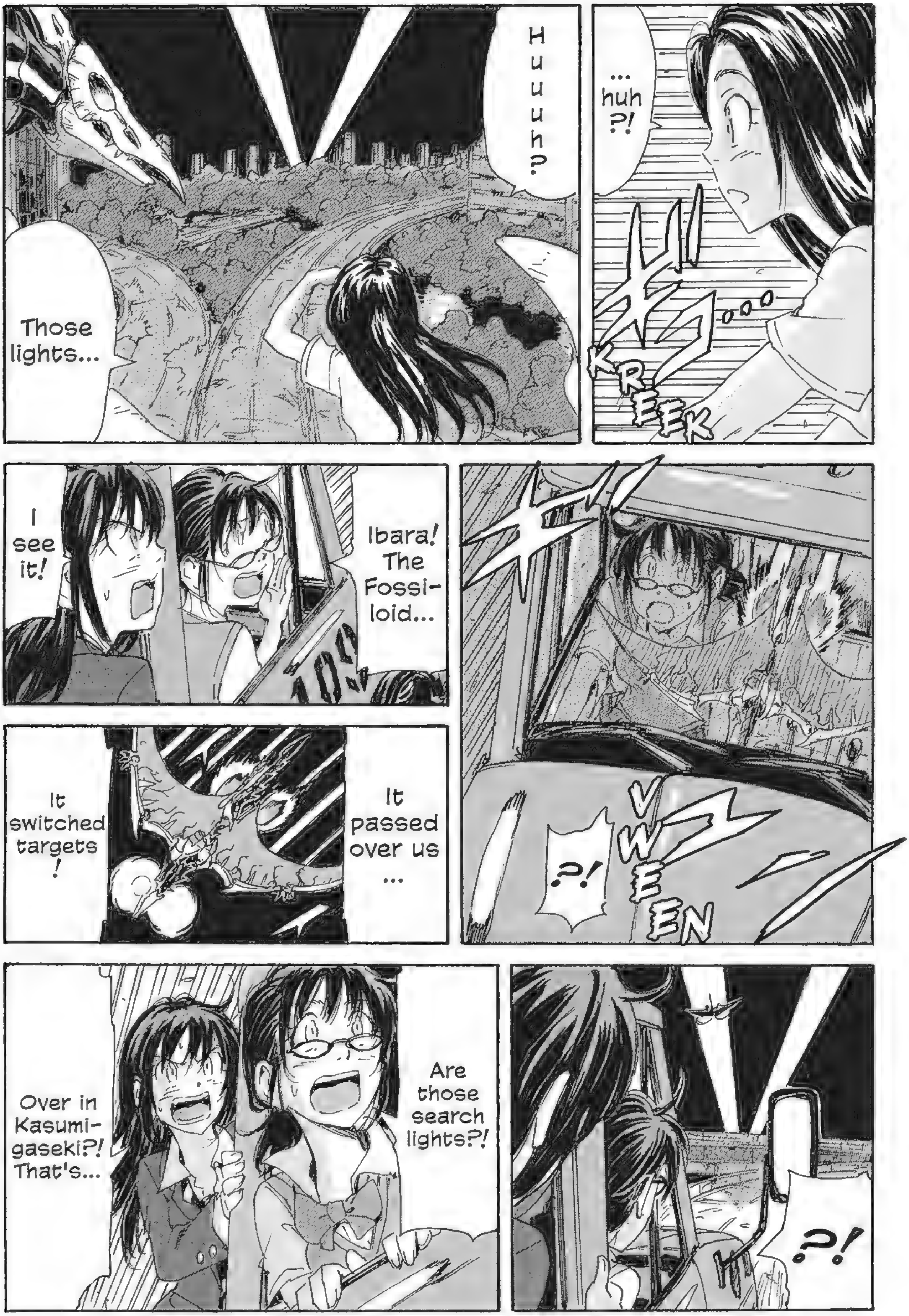
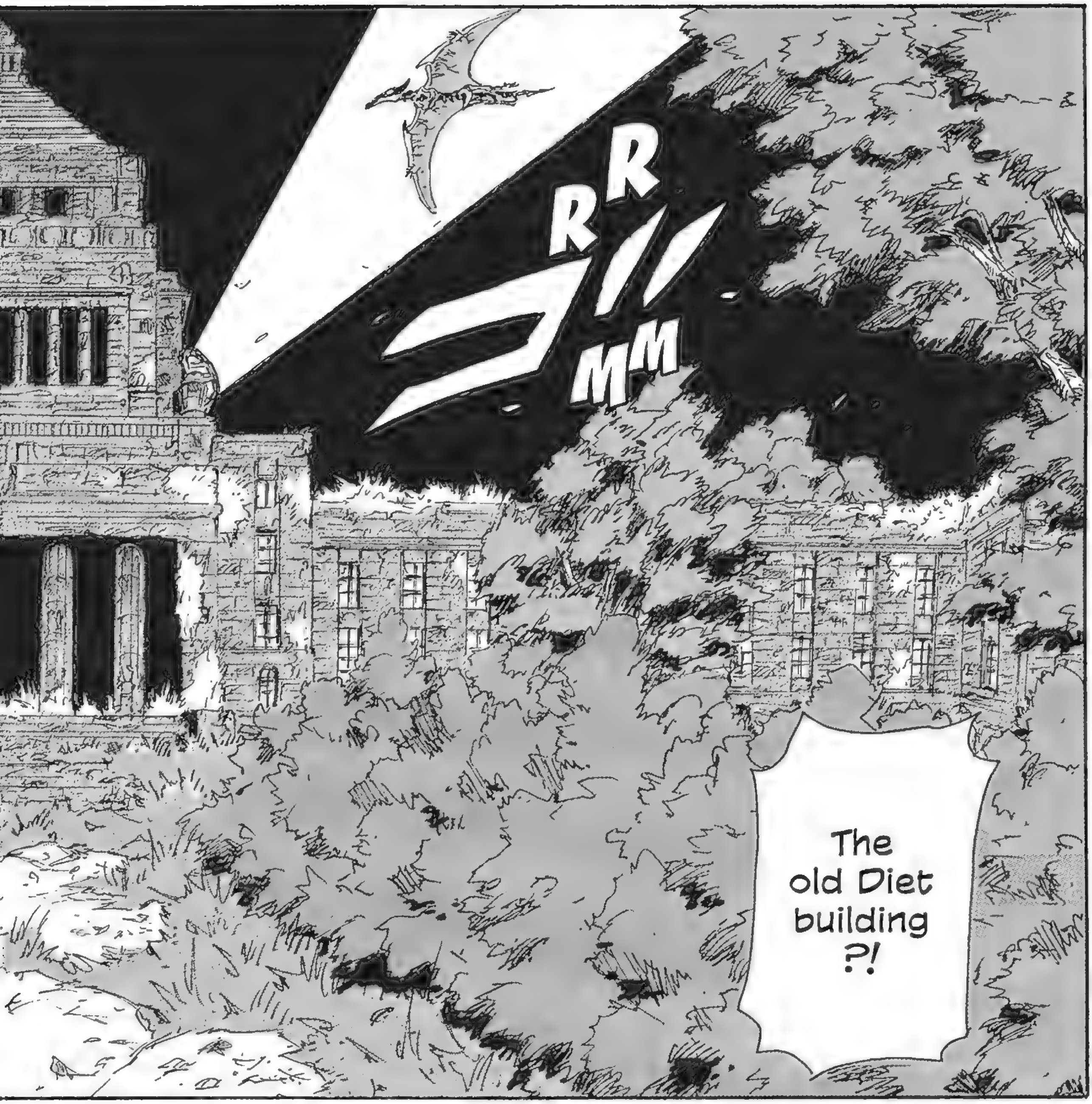
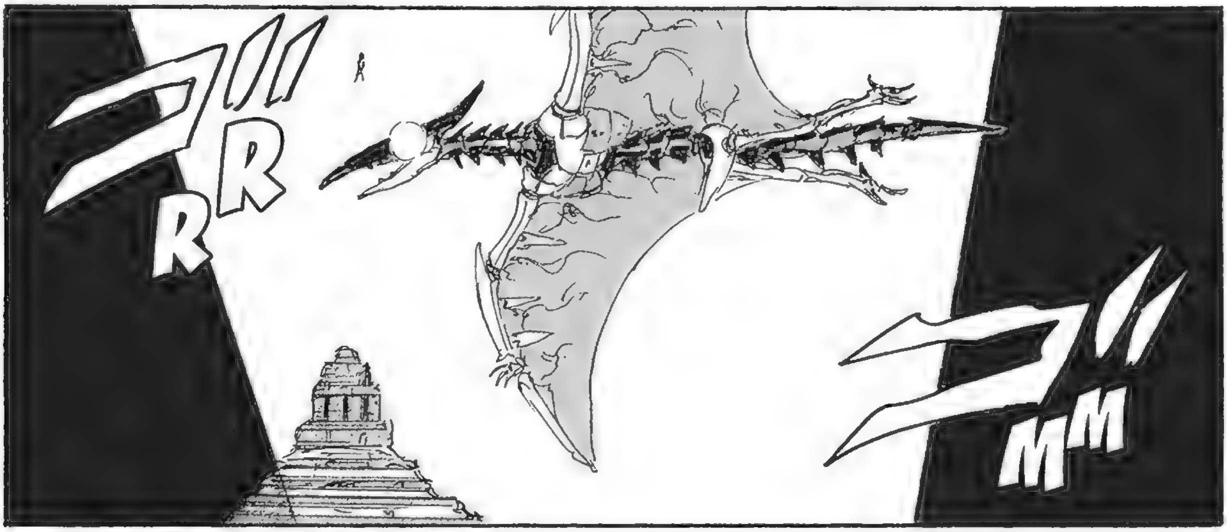
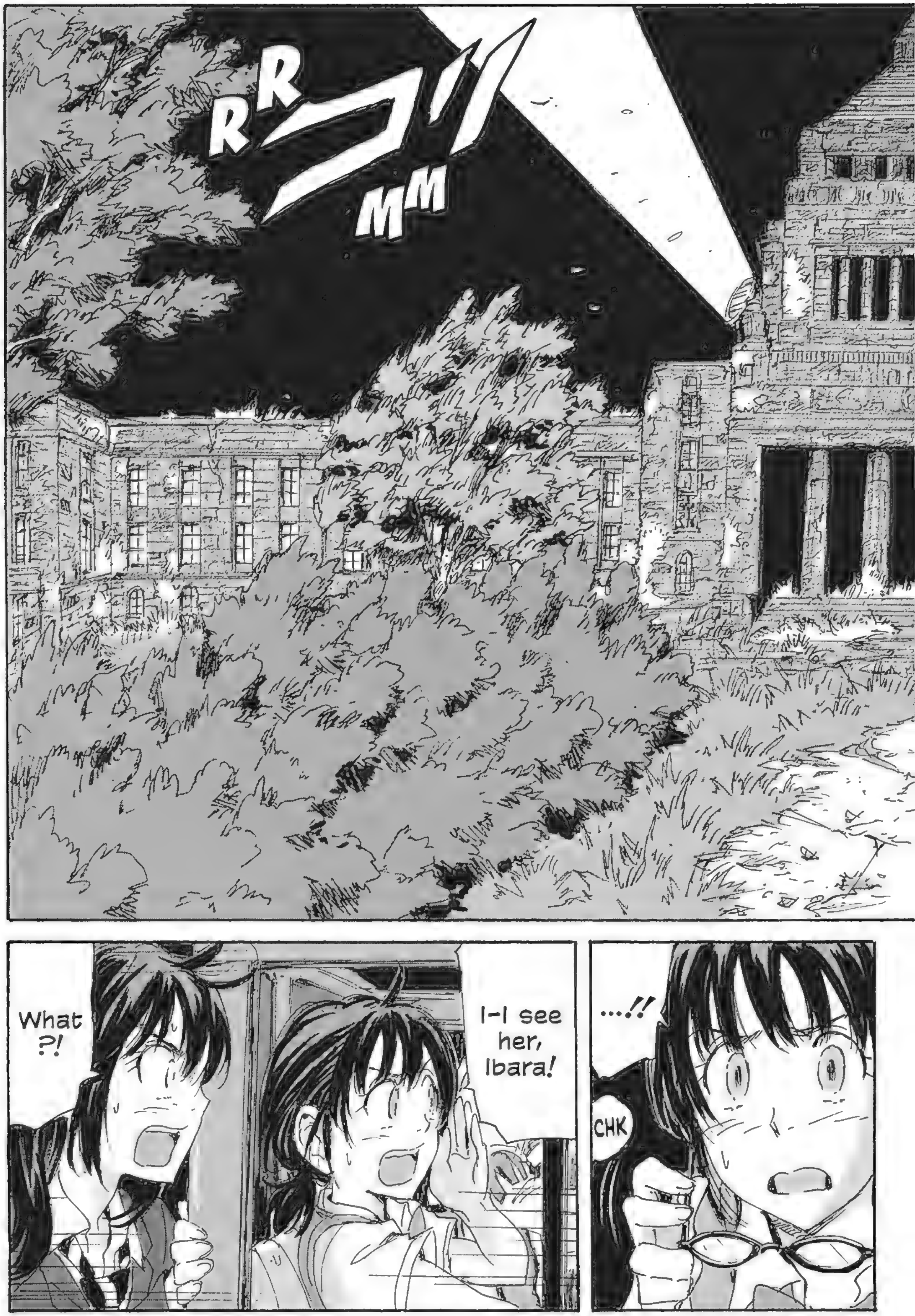

FWUMP
FSSH
FSSH
She jumped onto it!
Wh- What is she thinking?!
SKREEE
SHNK
FLAP
!!
Wah!
It's taking off again!

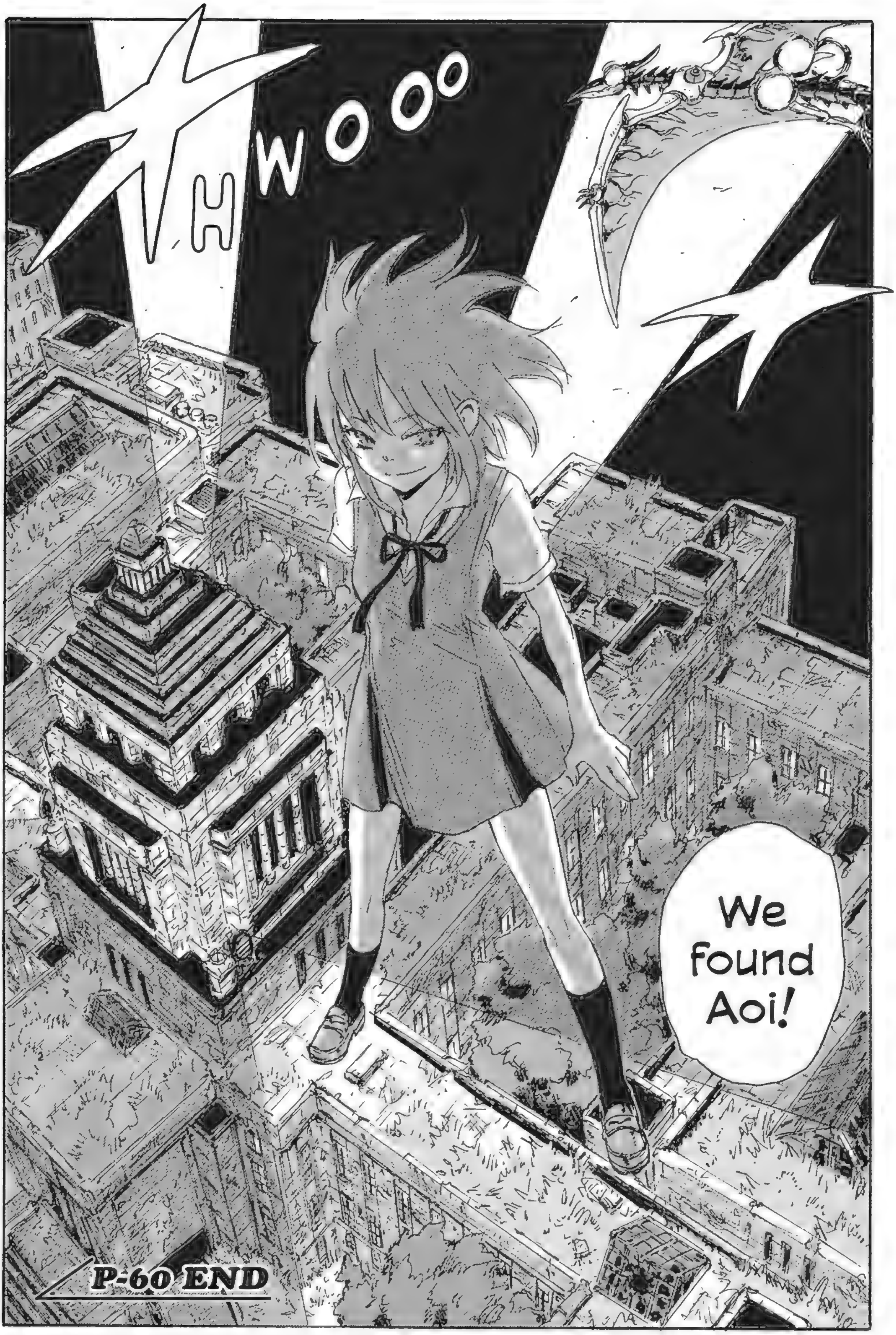

VWEEN
SWOOSH
Hup!
KREEK
KREEK
BEEP
...?
KREEK
One, two! One, two!
I'm gonna cut off your wingie, 'kay?
KREEK

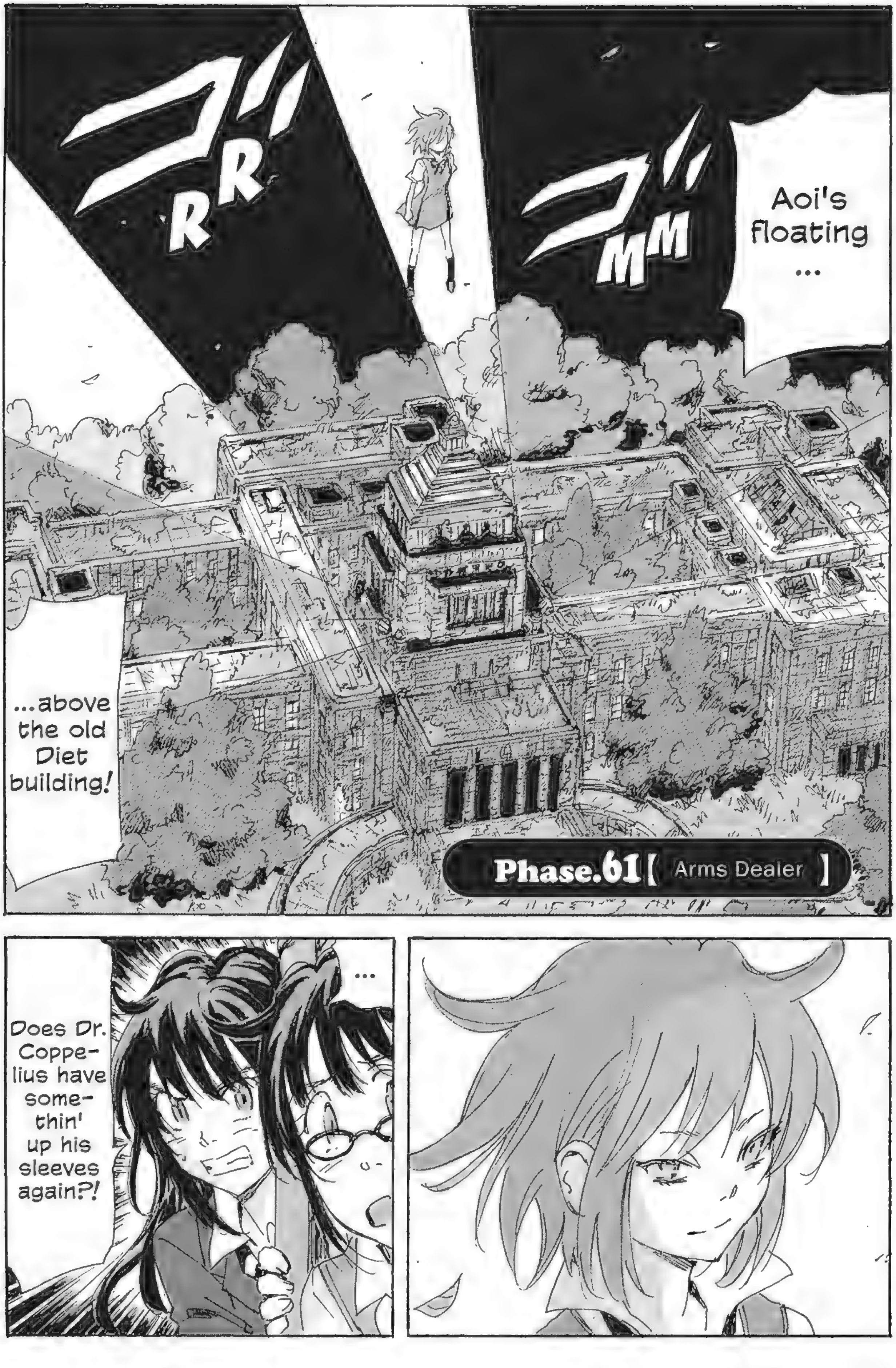

... huh?!
KREEK
Huuuuh?
Those lights...
?!
VWEEN
Ibara! The Fossiloid...
I see it!
It passed over us...
It switched targets!
?!
Are those search lights?!
Over in Kasumigaseki?! That's...


RRRMMM
The old Diet building ?!


RRR
MMM

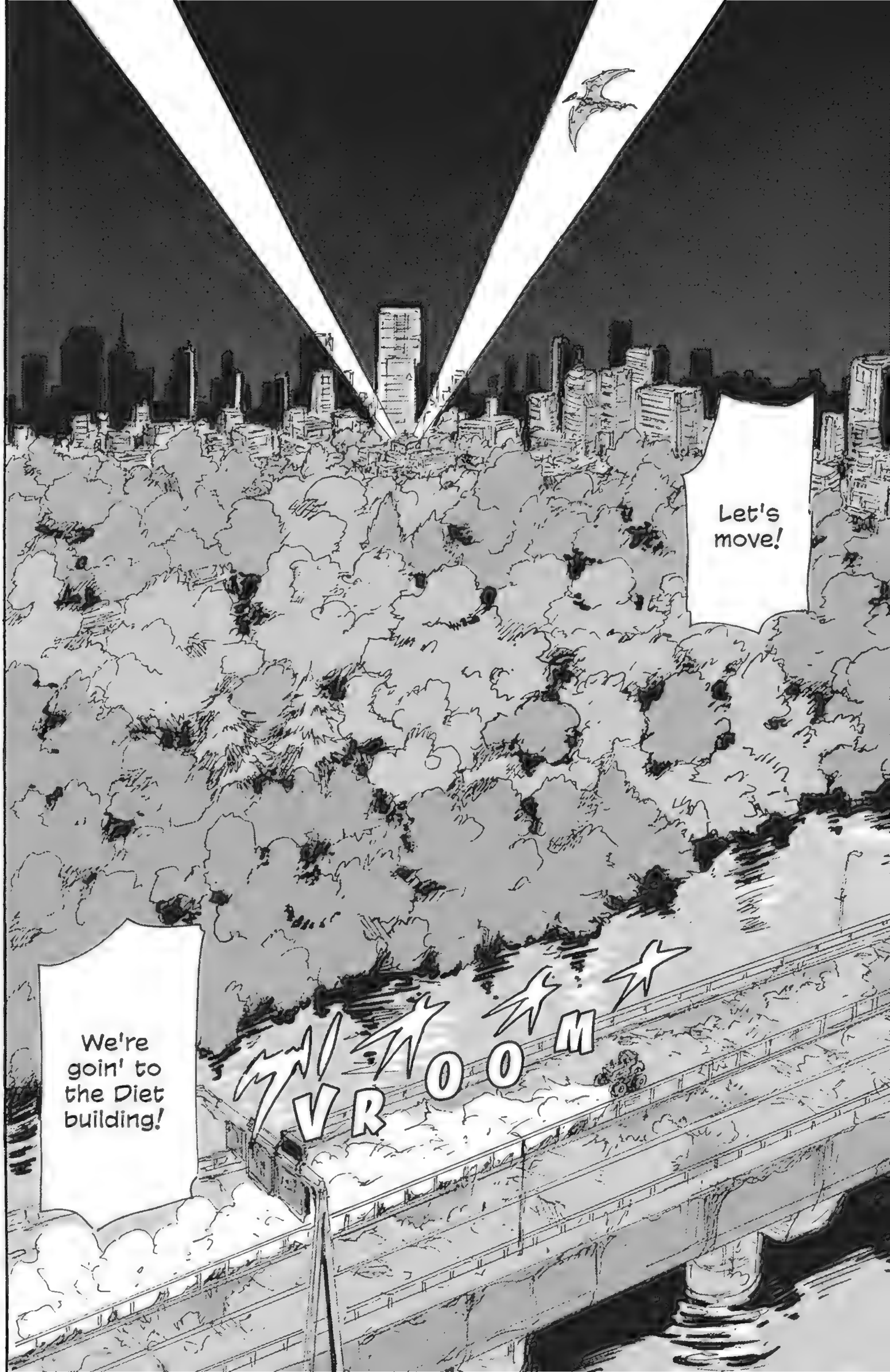

RRRMMM
...!!
CHK
I-I see her, Ibara!
What ?!

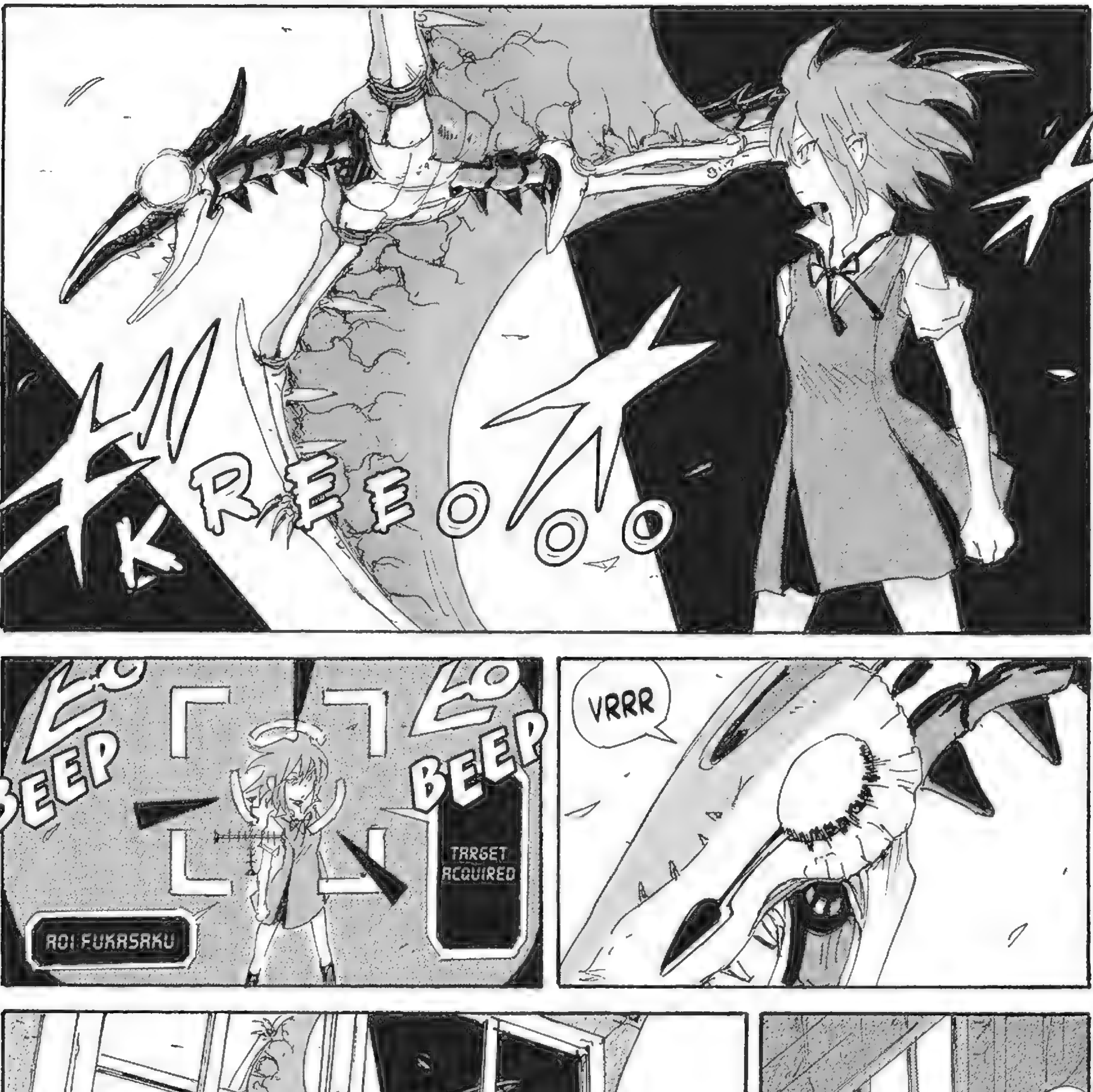

HWOOO
We found Aoi!
P-60 END

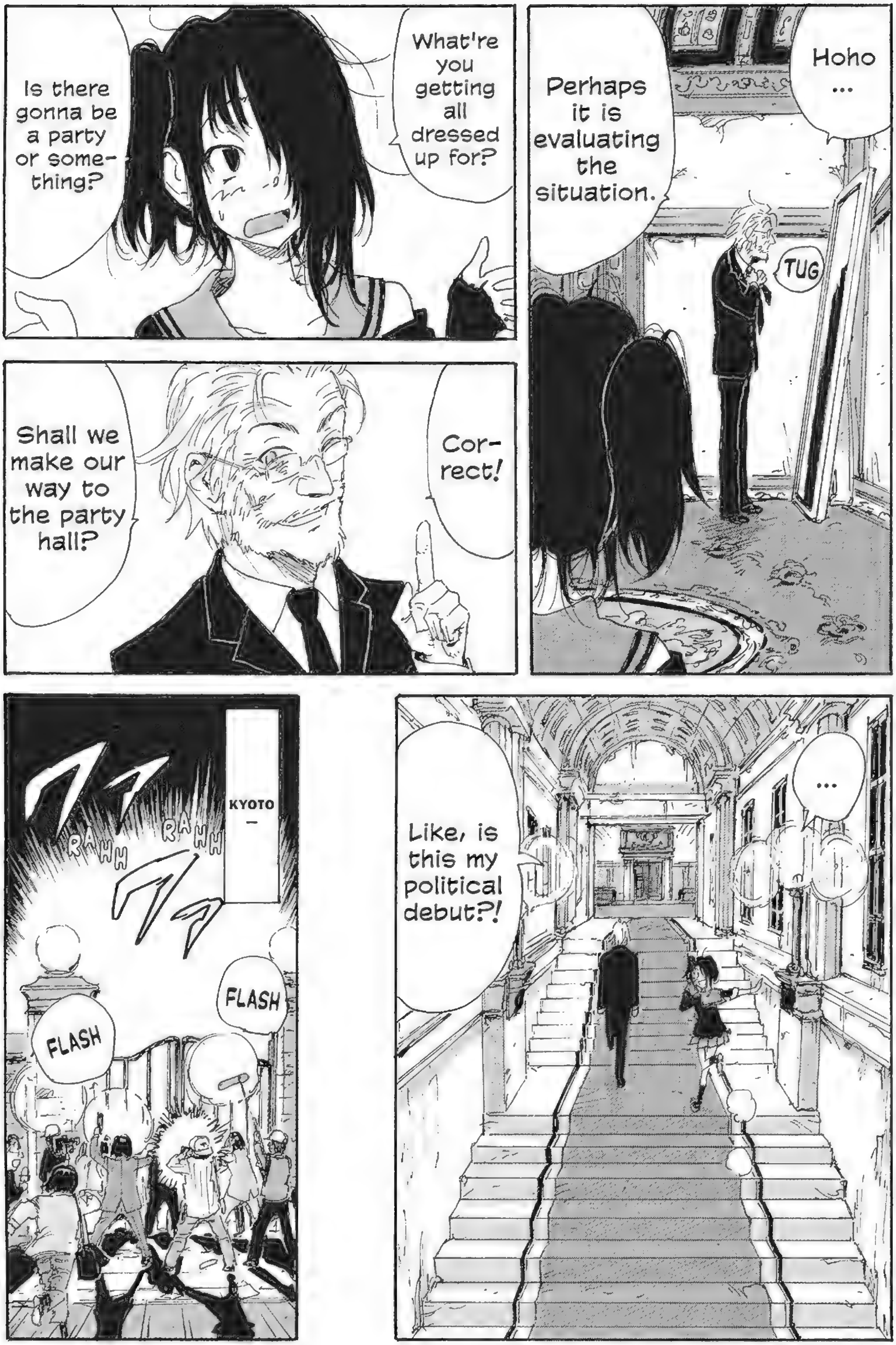


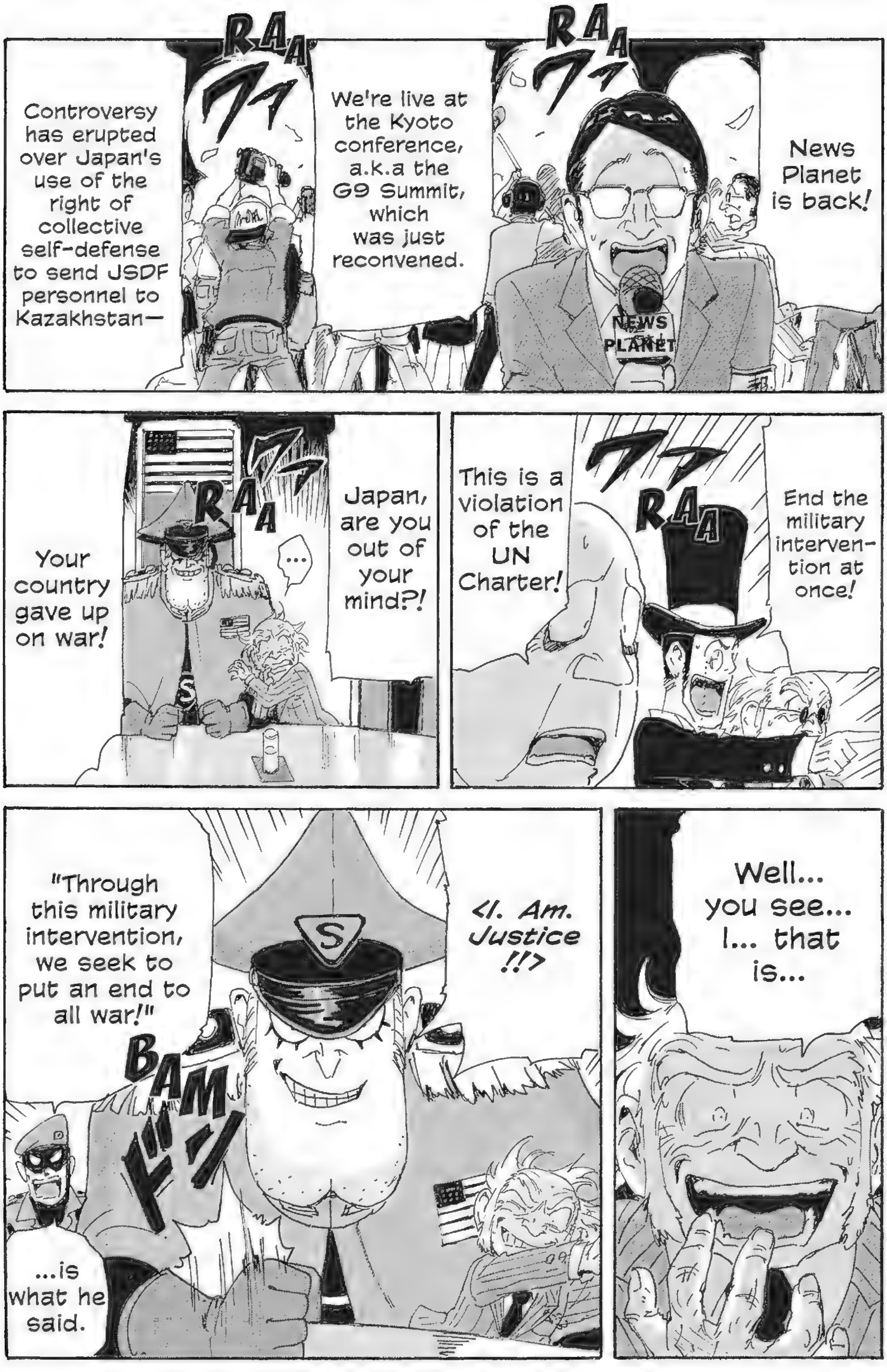
Phase.61 [Arms Dealer]

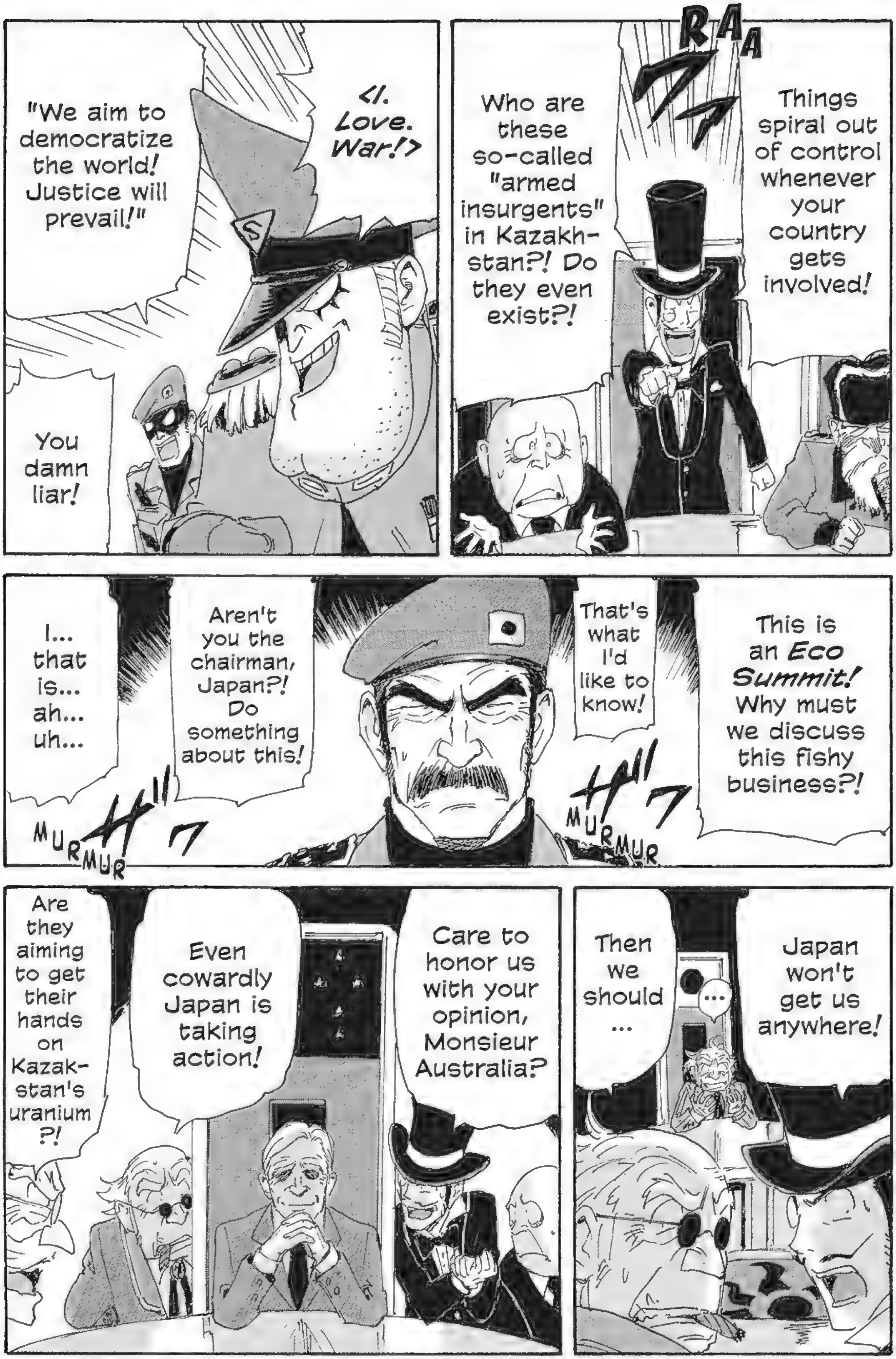
ゴ MMM
ゴ RRR
Aoi's floating ...
...above the old Diet building!
...
Does Dr. Coppelius have somethin' up his sleeves again?!

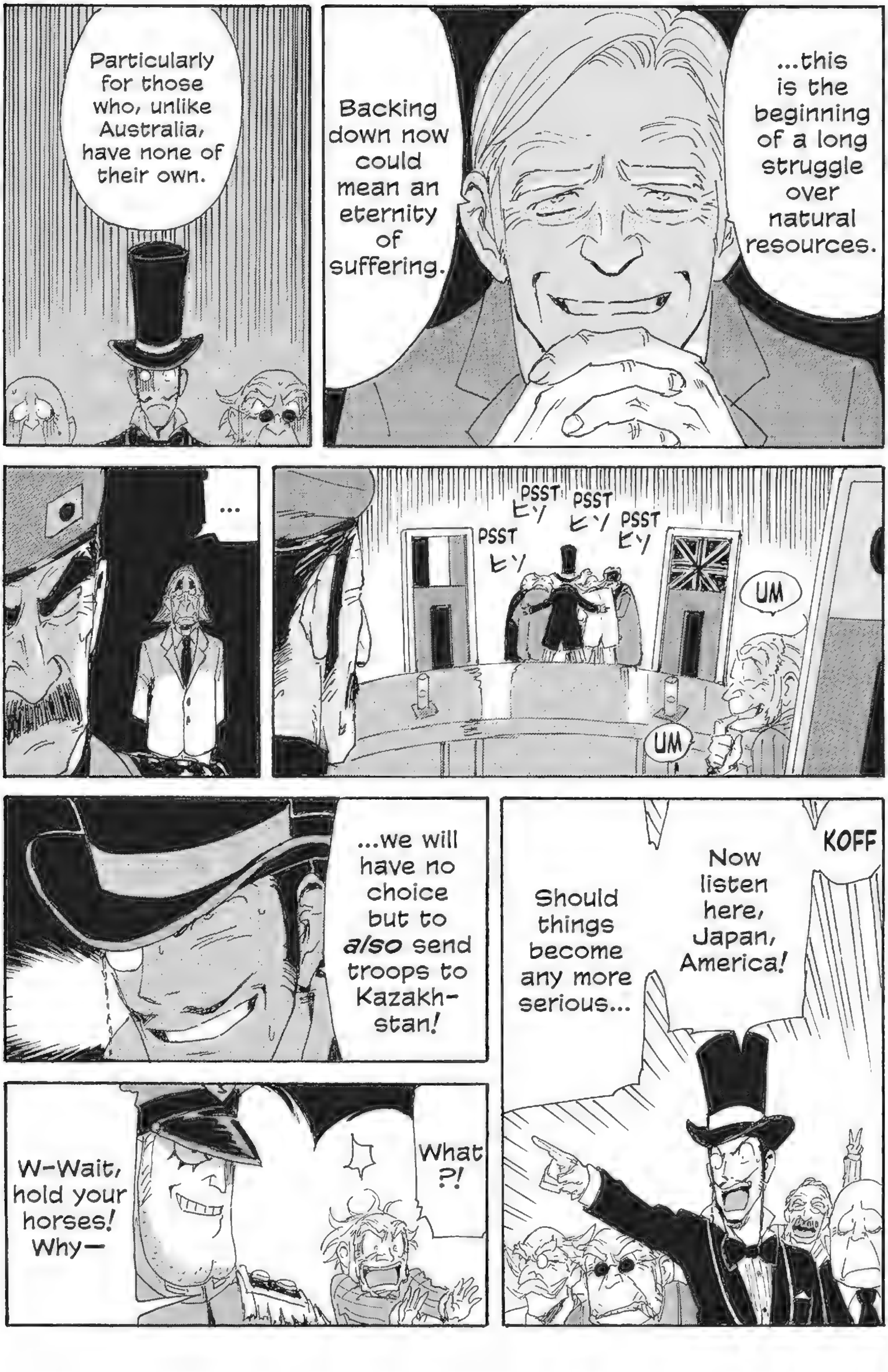

Let's move!
We're goin' to the Diet building!
VROOOM

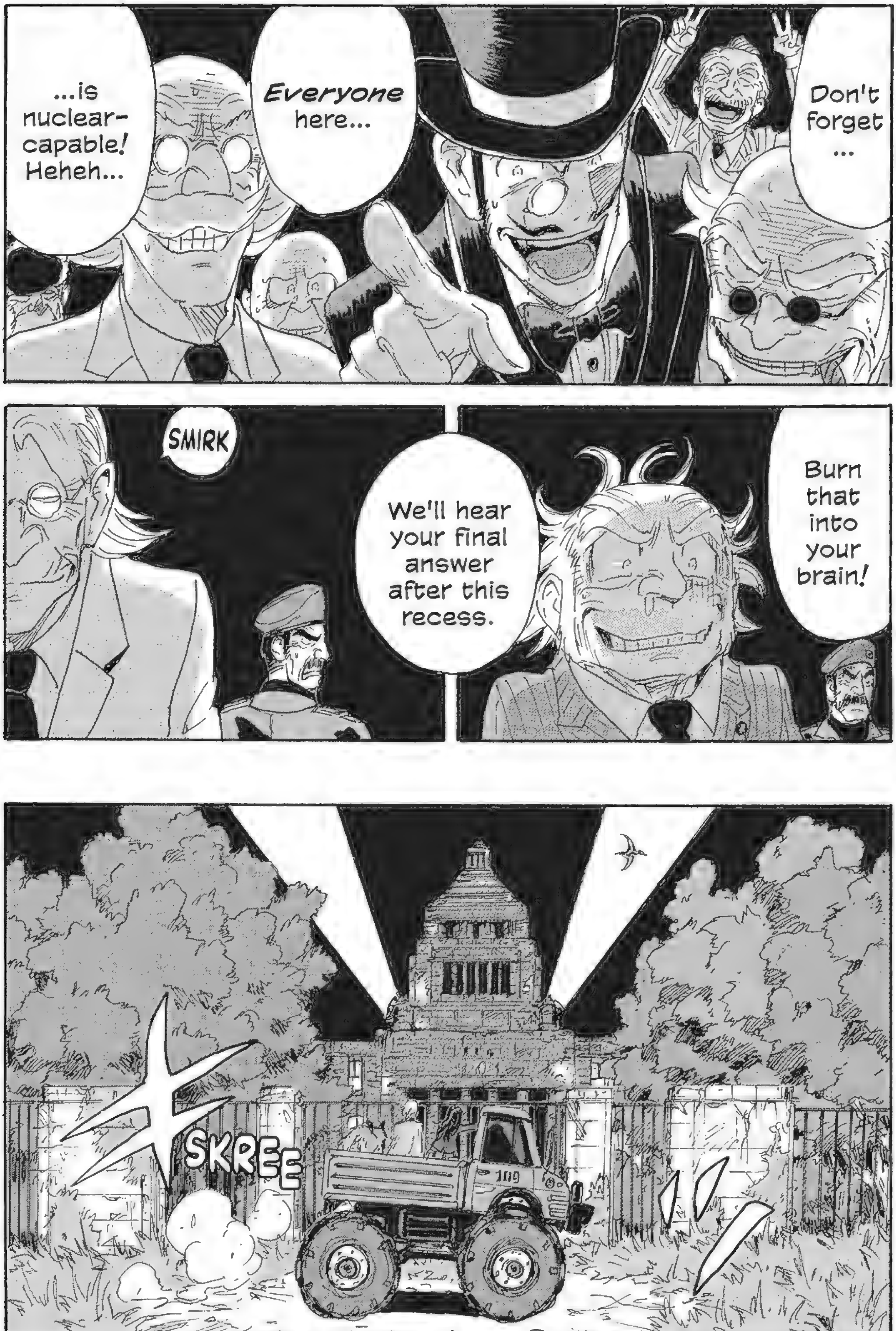

KREEOOO
BEEP
BEEP
AOI FUKASAKU
TARGET ACQUIRED
VRRR
Heeey, Dr. Coppelius!
The dinobot's not attacking her!
...?

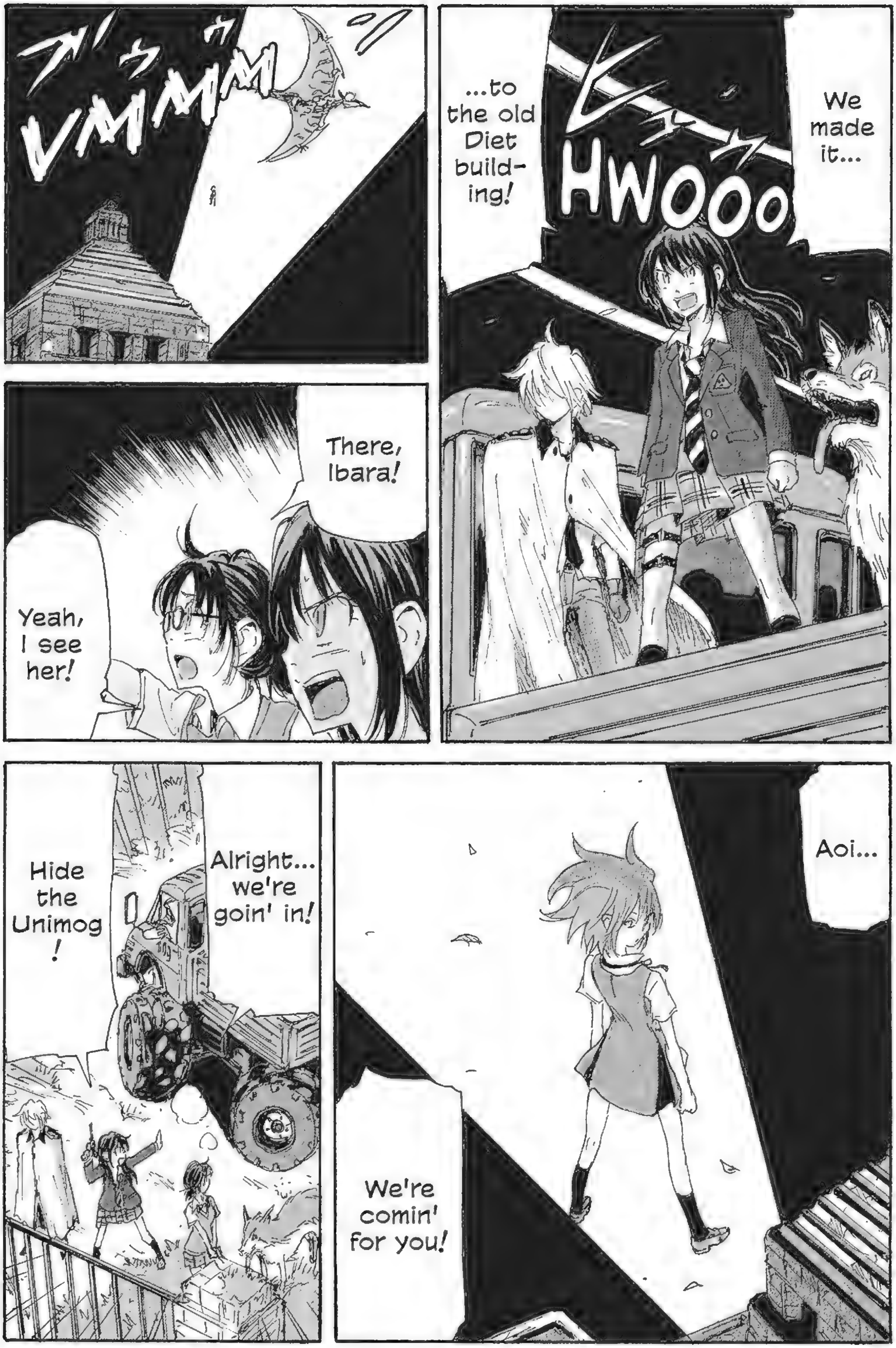

Hoho ...
Perhaps it is evaluating the situation.
TUG
What're you getting all dressed up for?
Is there gonna be a party or something?
Correct!
Shall we make our way to the party hall?
...
Like, is this my political debut?!
KYOTO —
RAHH
RAHH
FLASH
FLASH

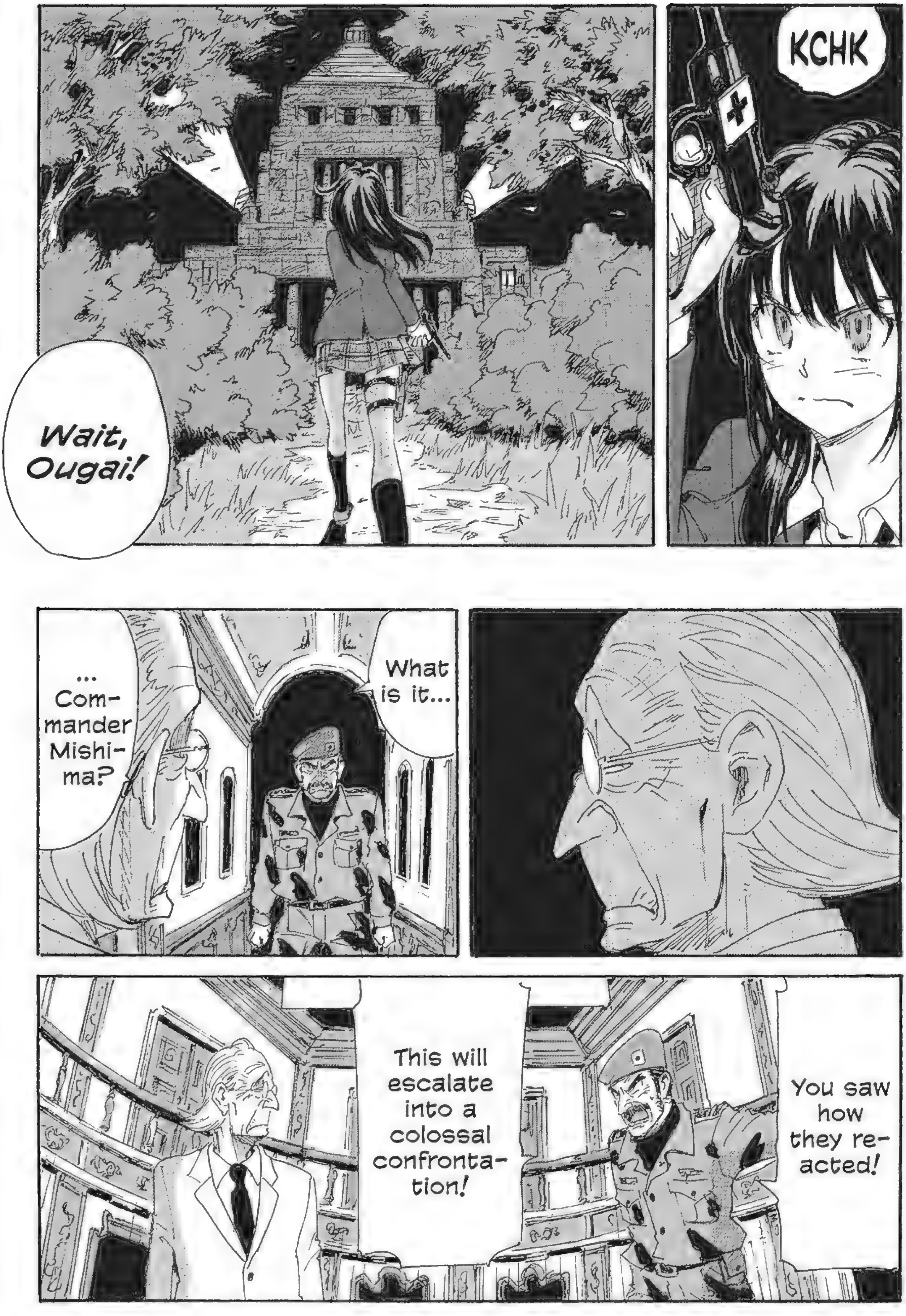

RAAA
ワァ
News Planet is back!
NEWS PLANET
We're live at the Kyoto conference, a.k.a the G9 Summit, which was just reconvened.
RAAA
ワァ
Controversy has erupted over Japan's use of the right of collective self-defense to send JSDF personnel to Kazakhstan—
ワァ
RAAA
End the military intervention at once!
This is a violation of the UN Charter!
ワァ
RAAA
Japan, are you out of your mind?!
...
Your country gave up on war!
Well... you see... I... that is...
<I. Am. Justice!!>
"Through this military intervention, we seek to put an end to all war!"
BAM
ドン
...is what he said.

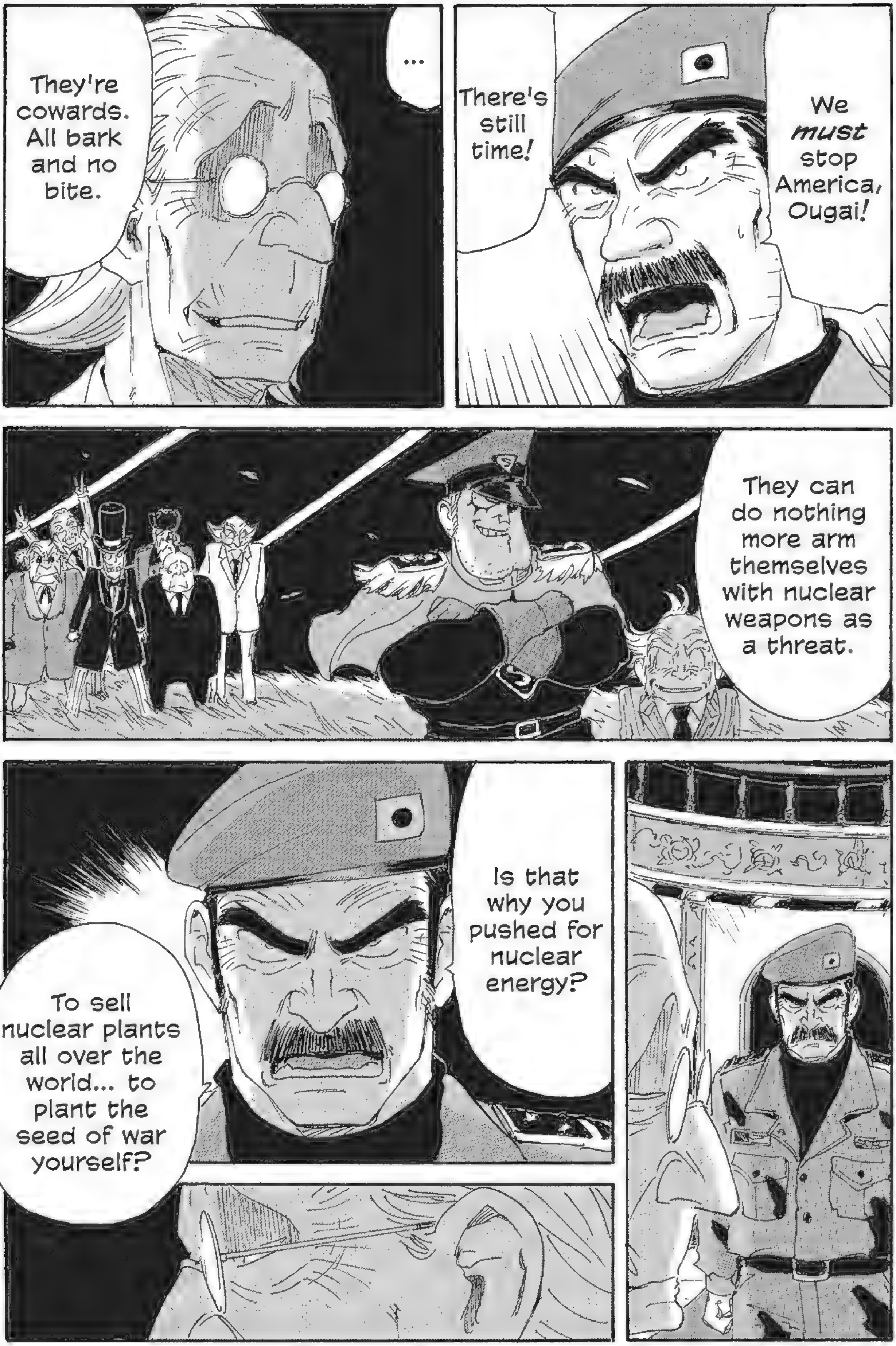

"We aim to democratize the world! Justice will prevail!"
<I. Love. War!>
You damn liar!
RAAA
Who are these so-called "armed insurgents" in Kazakhstan?! Do they even exist?!
Things spiral out of control whenever your country gets involved!
This is an *Eco Summit!* Why must we discuss this fishy business?!
That's what I'd like to know!
MURMUR
Aren't you the chairman, Japan?! Do something about this!
I... that is... ah... uh...
MURMUR
Are they aiming to get their hands on Kazakstan's uranium?!
Even cowardly Japan is taking action!
Care to honor us with your opinion, Monsieur Australia?
Japan won't get us anywhere!
...
Then we should ...

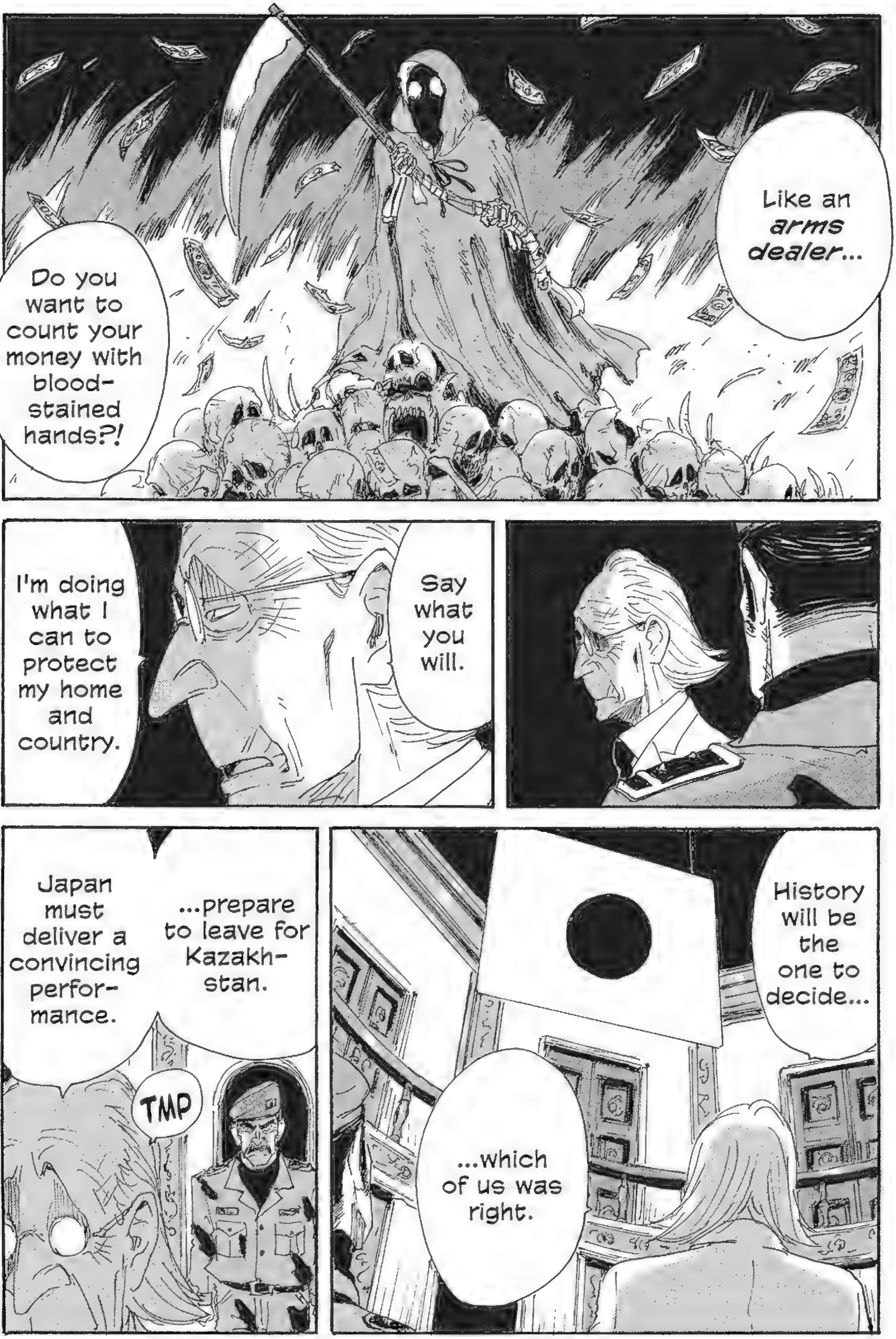

...this is the beginning of a long struggle over natural resources.
Backing down now could mean an eternity of suffering.
Particularly for those who, unlike Australia, have none of their own.
PSST ヒソ
PSST ヒソ
PSST ヒソ
PSST ヒソ
UM
UM
...
KOFF
Now listen here, Japan, America!
Should things become any more serious...
...we will have no choice but to *also* send troops to Kazakhstan!
What?!
W-Wait, hold your horses! Why—

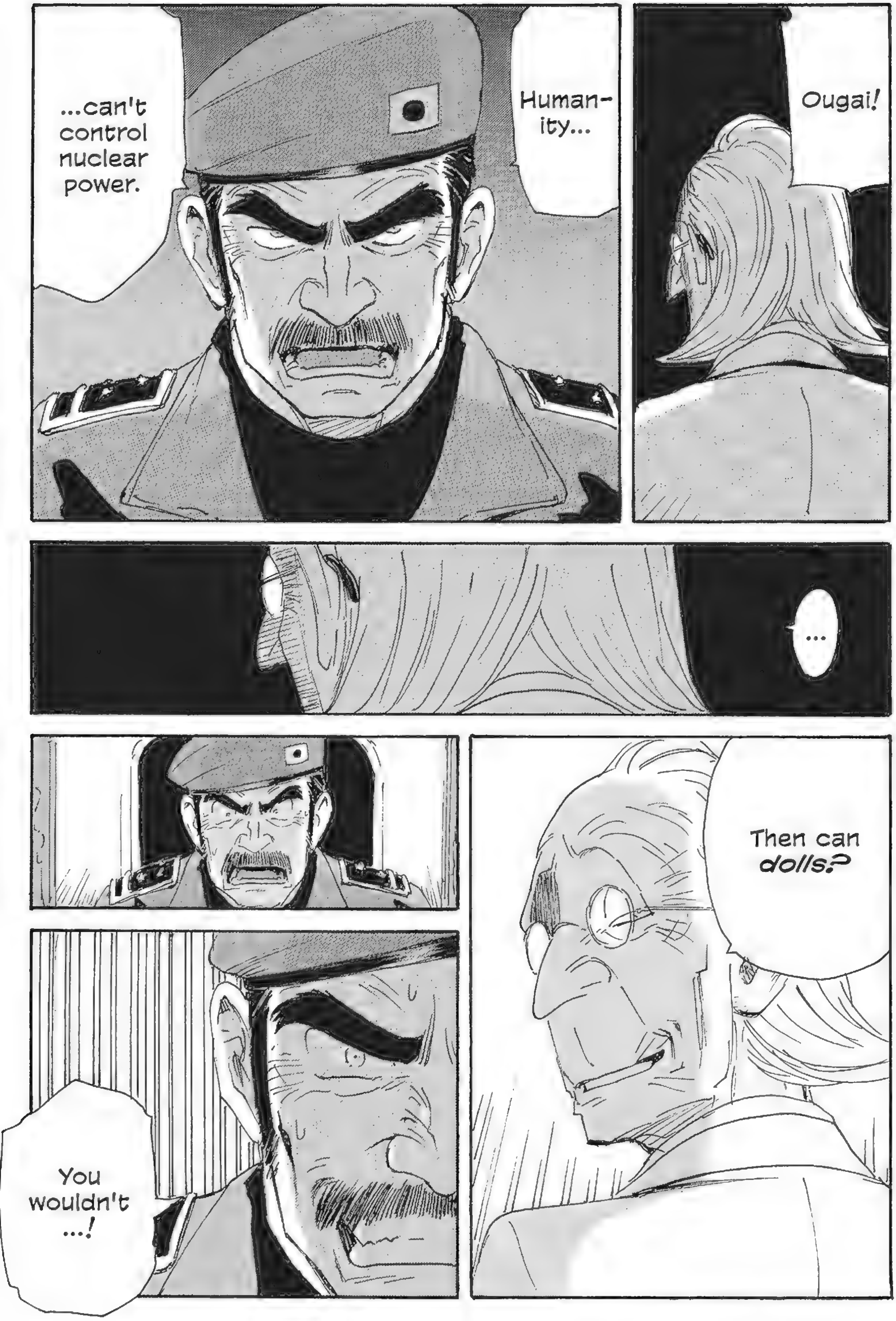

Don't forget...
Everyone here...
...is nuclear-capable! Heheh...
Burn that into your brain!
We'll hear your final answer after this recess.
SMIRK
SKREE
109

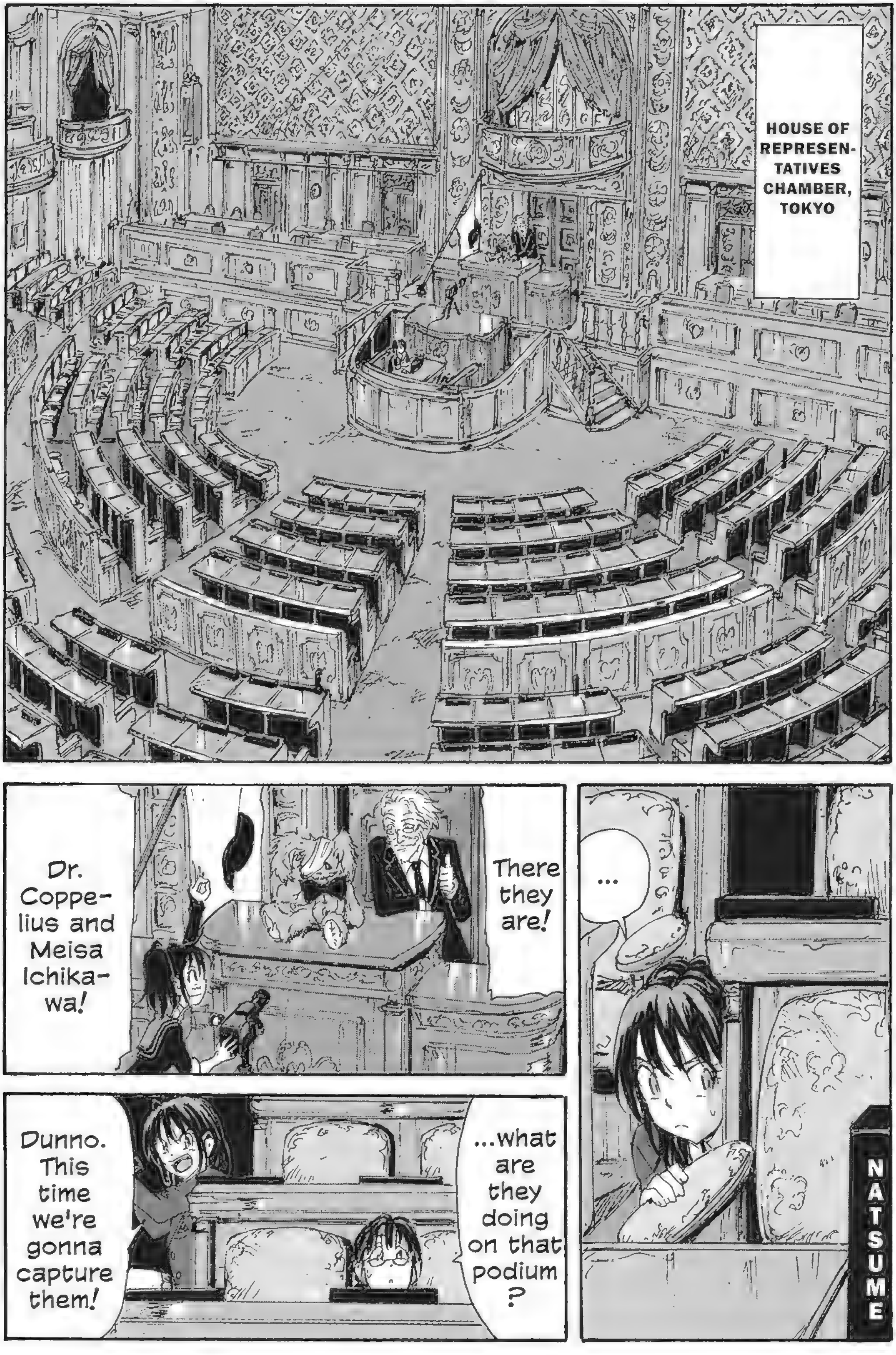

We made it...
...to the old Diet building!
ヒュゥゥ
HWOOO
ブゥゥゥ
VMMM
There, Ibara!
Yeah, I see her!
Aoi...
We're comin' for you!
Alright... we're goin' in!
Hide the Unimog!

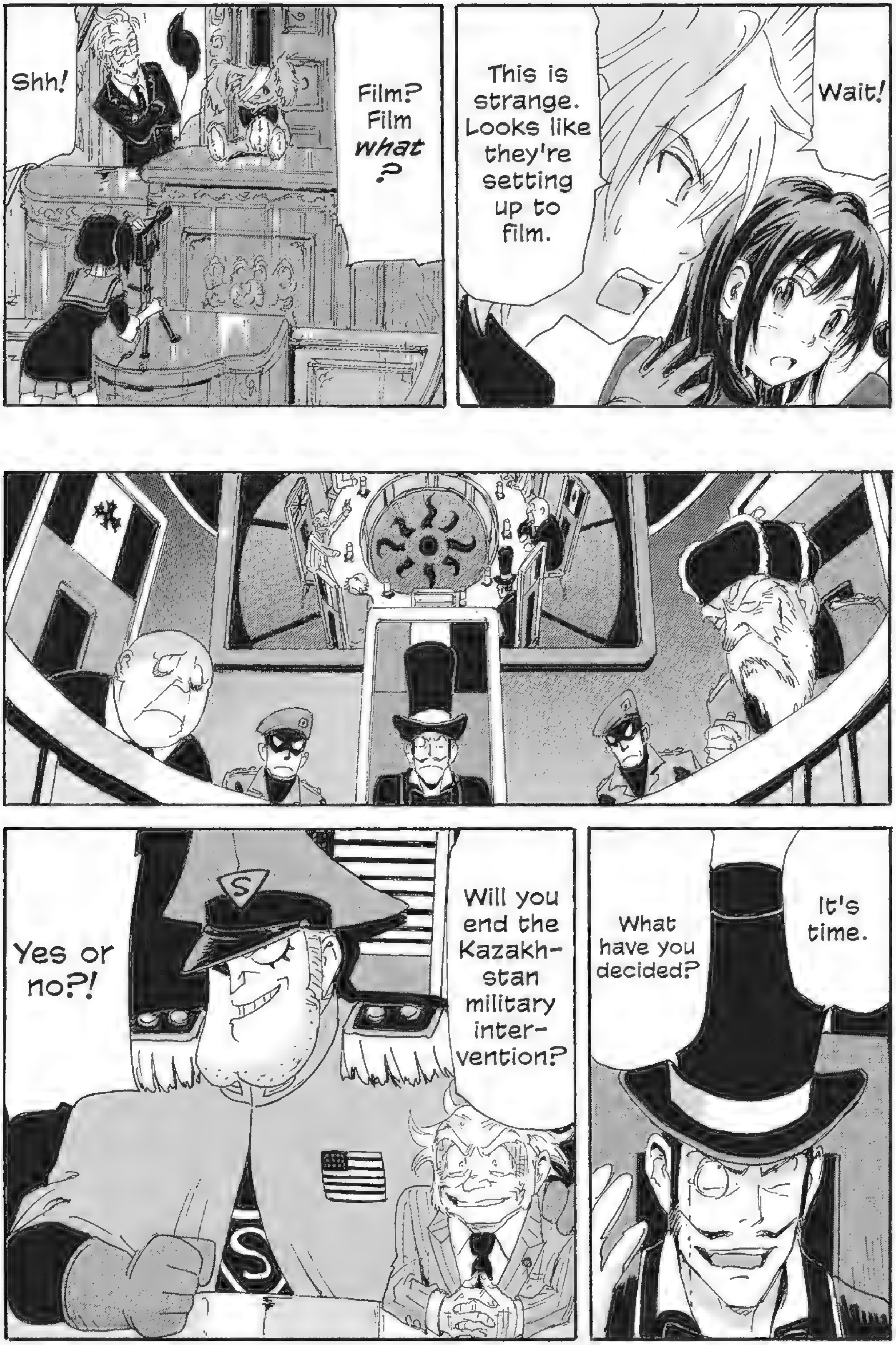

KCHK
Wait, Ougai!
What is it...
... Commander Mishima?
You saw how they reacted!
This will escalate into a colossal confrontation!

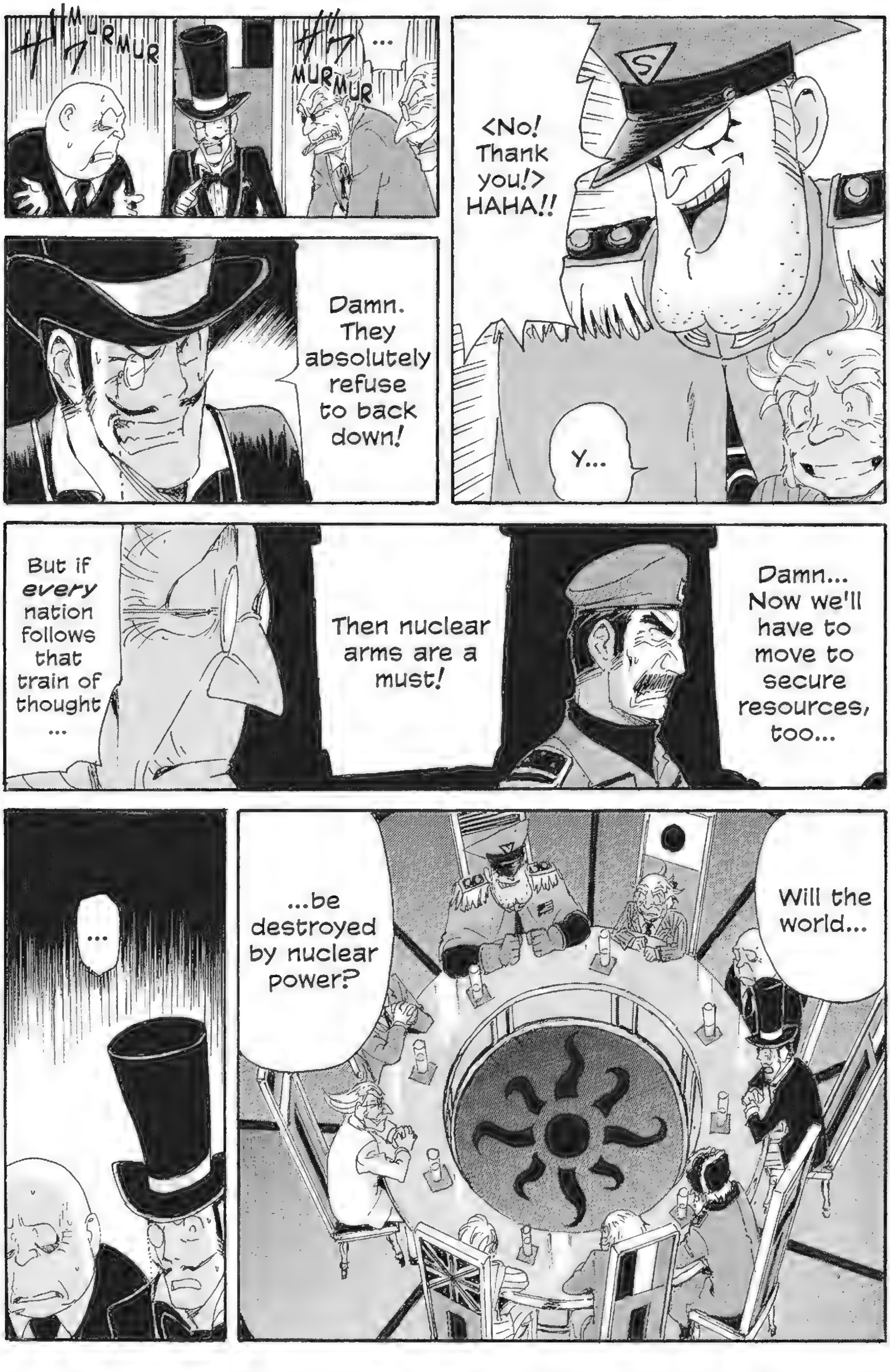

We *must* stop America, Ougai!
There's still time!
...
They're cowards. All bark and no bite.
They can do nothing more arm themselves with nuclear weapons as a threat.
Is that why you pushed for nuclear energy?
To sell nuclear plants all over the world... to plant the seed of war yourself?

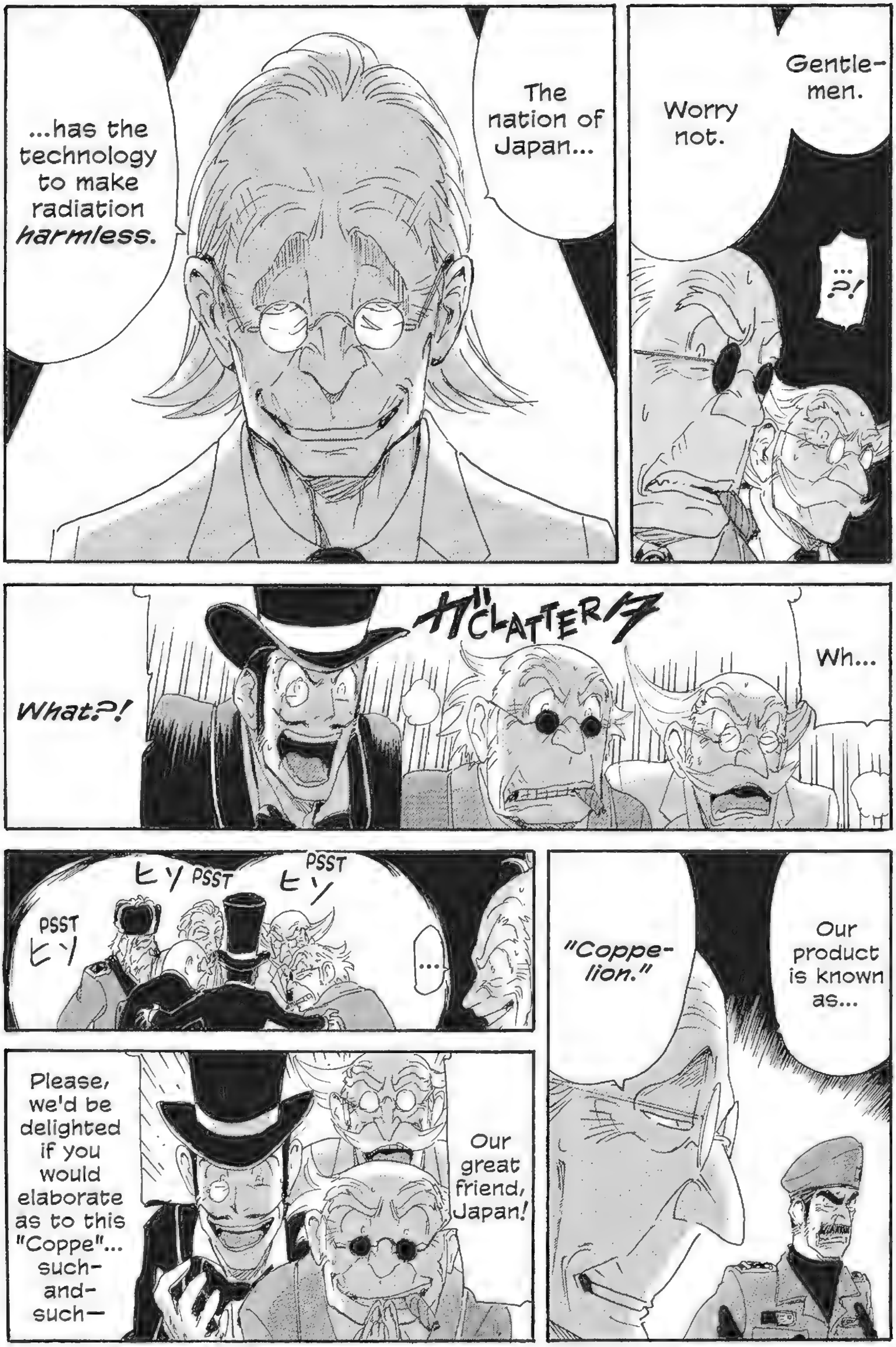

Like an *arms dealer*...
Do you want to count your money with blood-stained hands?!
Say what you will.
I'm doing what I can to protect my home and country.
History will be the one to decide...
...which of us was right.
...prepare to leave for Kazakhstan.
Japan must deliver a convincing performance.
TMP

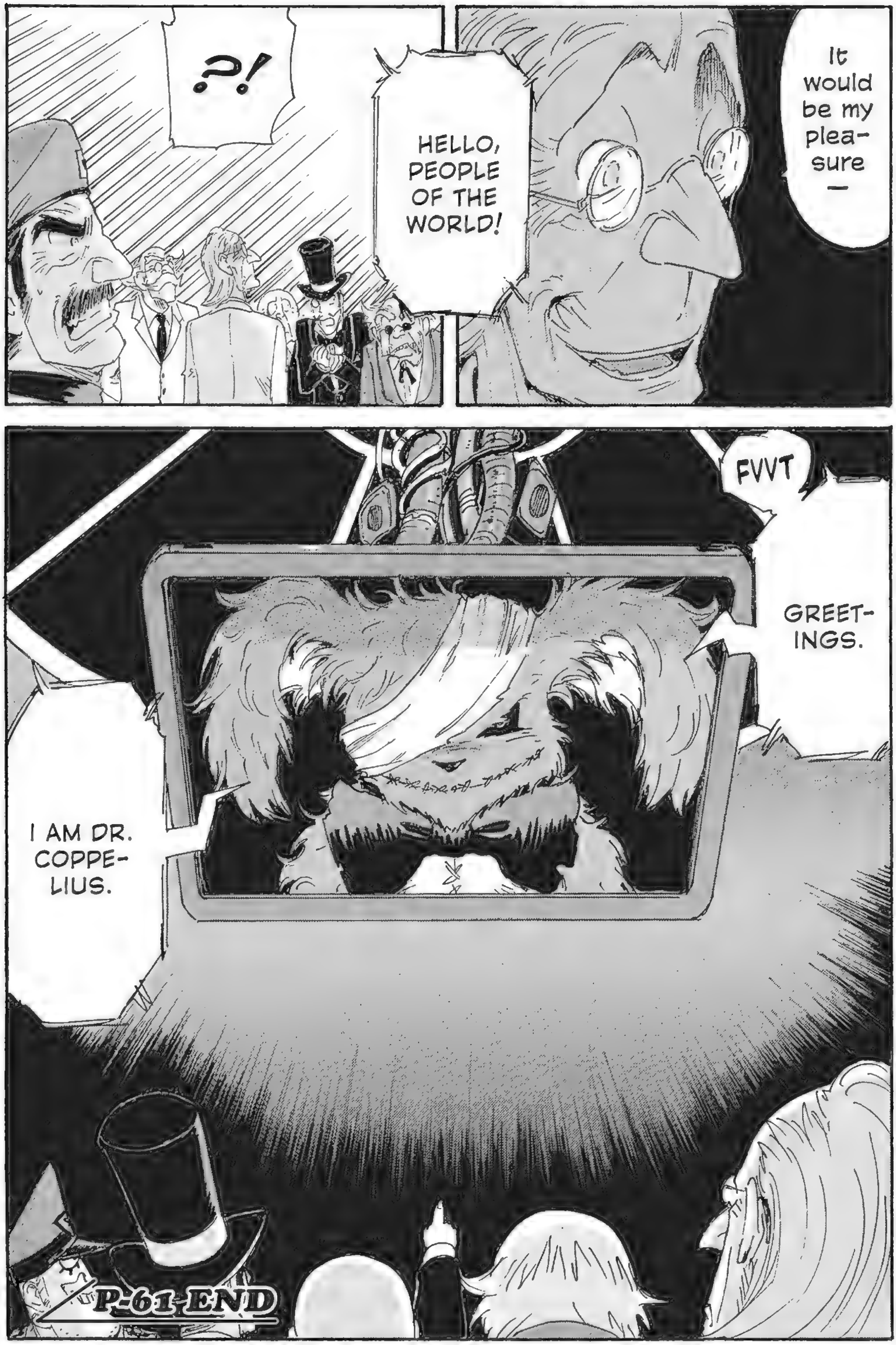

Ougai!
Humanity...
...can't control nuclear power.
...
Then can *dolls?*
You wouldn't ...!


HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CHAMBER, TOKYO
...
NATSUME
There they are!
Dr. Coppelius and Meisa Ichikawa!
...what are they doing on that podium?
Dunno. This time we're gonna capture them!

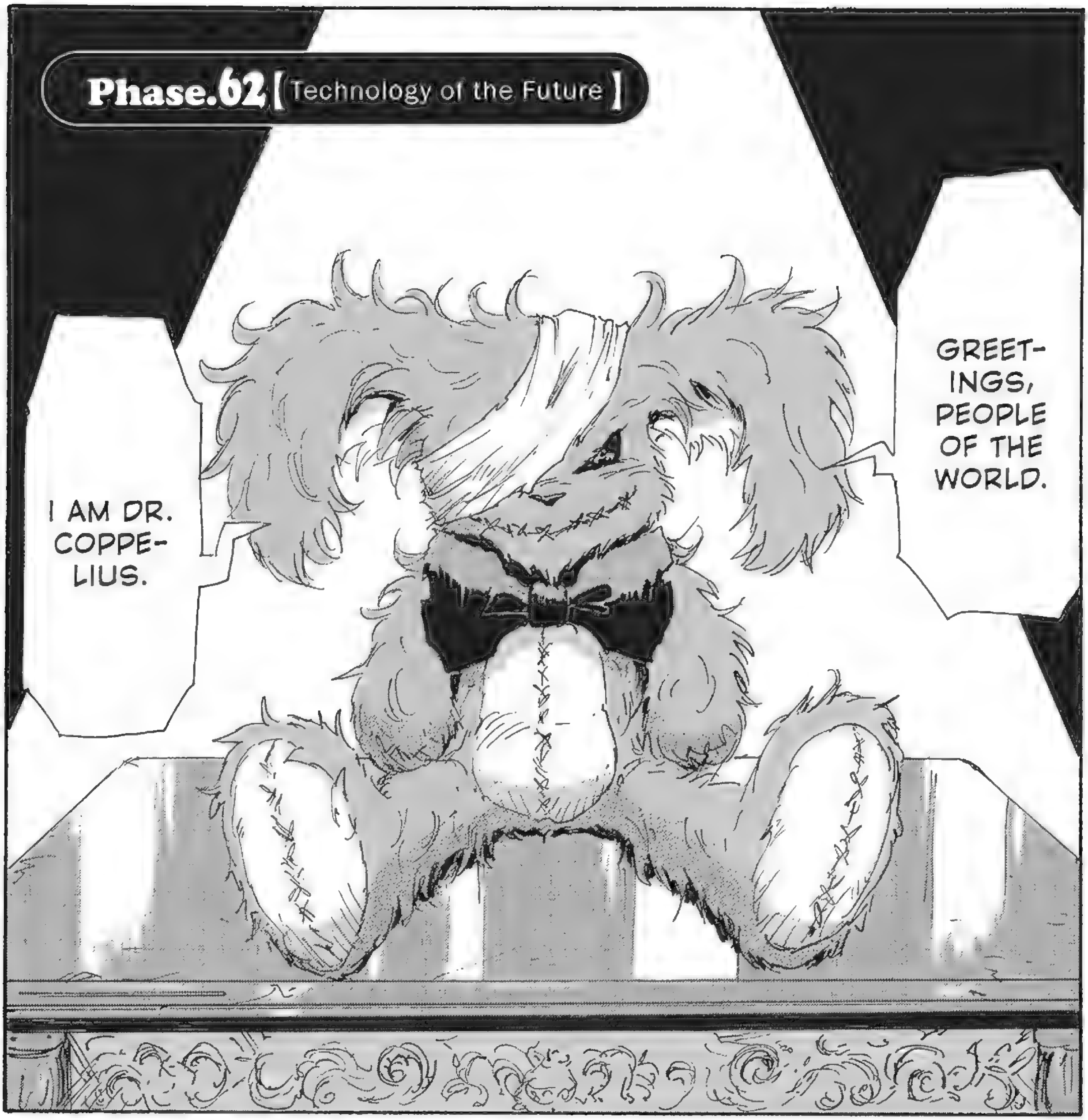

Wait!
This is strange. Looks like they're setting up to film.
Film? Film *what*?
Shh!
It's time.
What have you decided?
Will you end the Kazakhstan military intervention?
Yes or no?!


<No! Thank you!> HAHA!!
Y...
MURMUR
...
MURMUR
Damn. They absolutely refuse to back down!
Damn... Now we'll have to move to secure resources, too...
Then nuclear arms are a must!
But if *every* nation follows that train of thought...
Will the world...
...be destroyed by nuclear power?
...


Gentle-men.
Worry not.
...?!
The nation of Japan...
...has the technology to make radiation *harmless.*
Wh...
ガガ CLATTER ッ
What?!
Our product is known as...
"Coppe-lion."
...
ヒソ PSST
ヒソ PSST
PSST ヒソ
Our great friend, Japan!
Please, we'd be delighted if you would elaborate as to this "Coppe"... such-and-such—


It would be my pleasure —
HELLO, PEOPLE OF THE WORLD!
?!
FVVT
GREETINGS.
I AM DR. COPPELIUS.
P-61-END

Phase.62 [Technology of the Future]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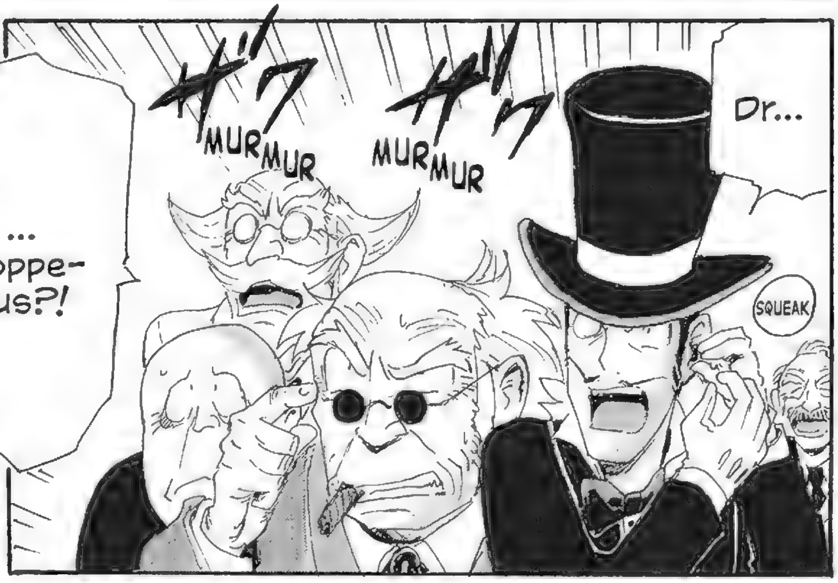
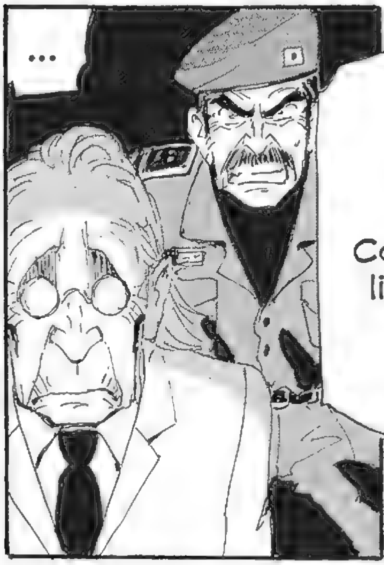
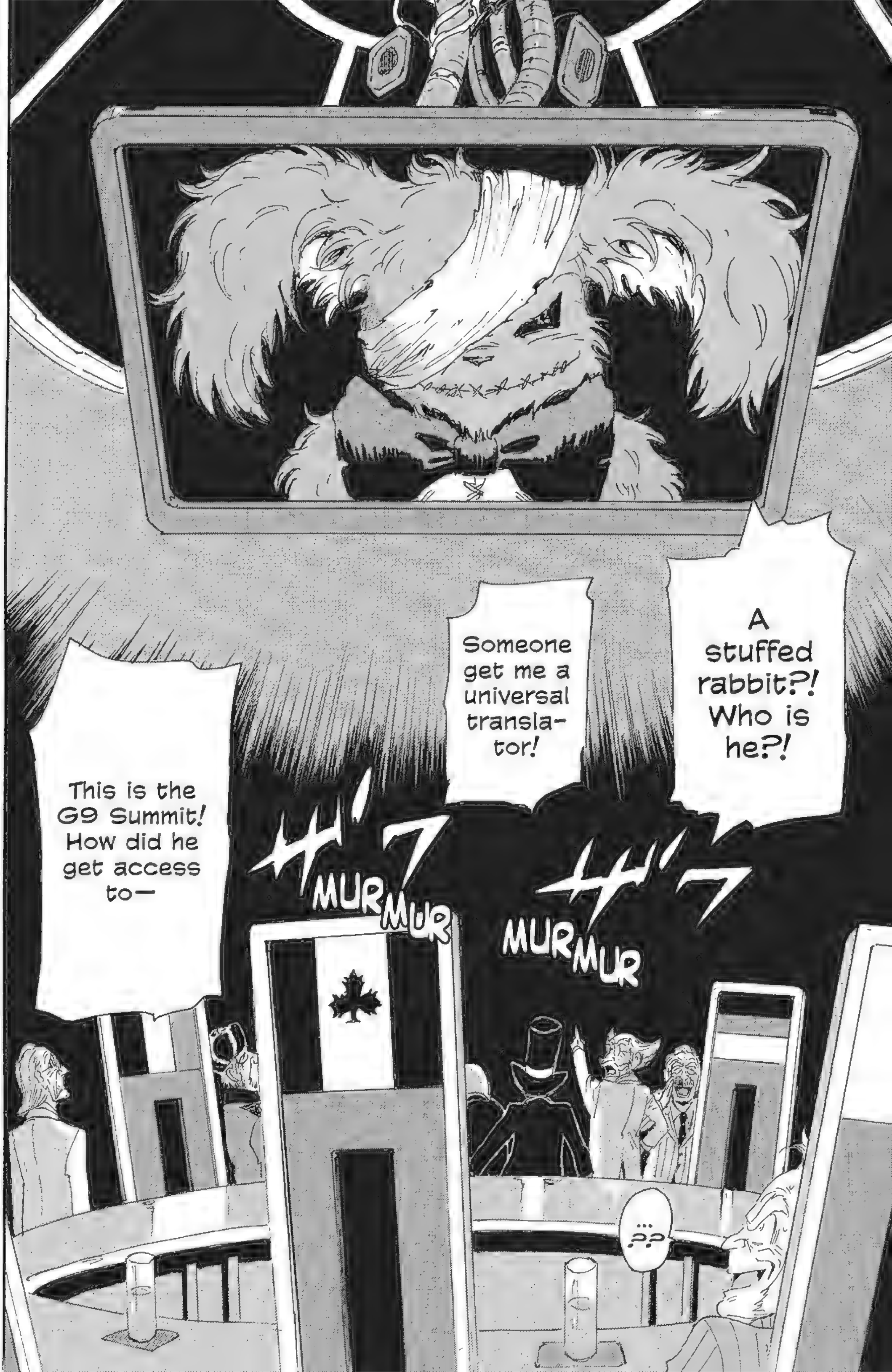
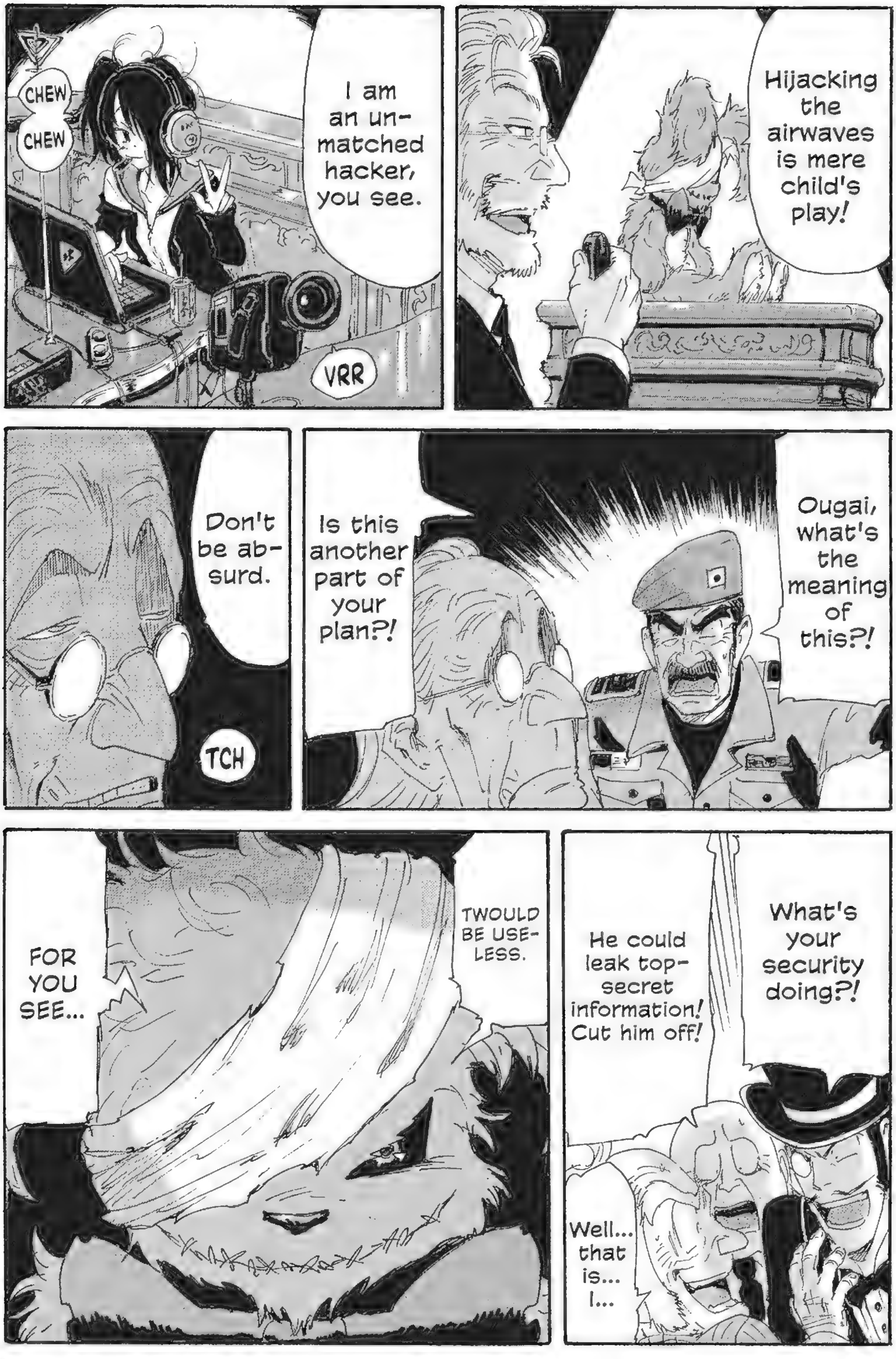
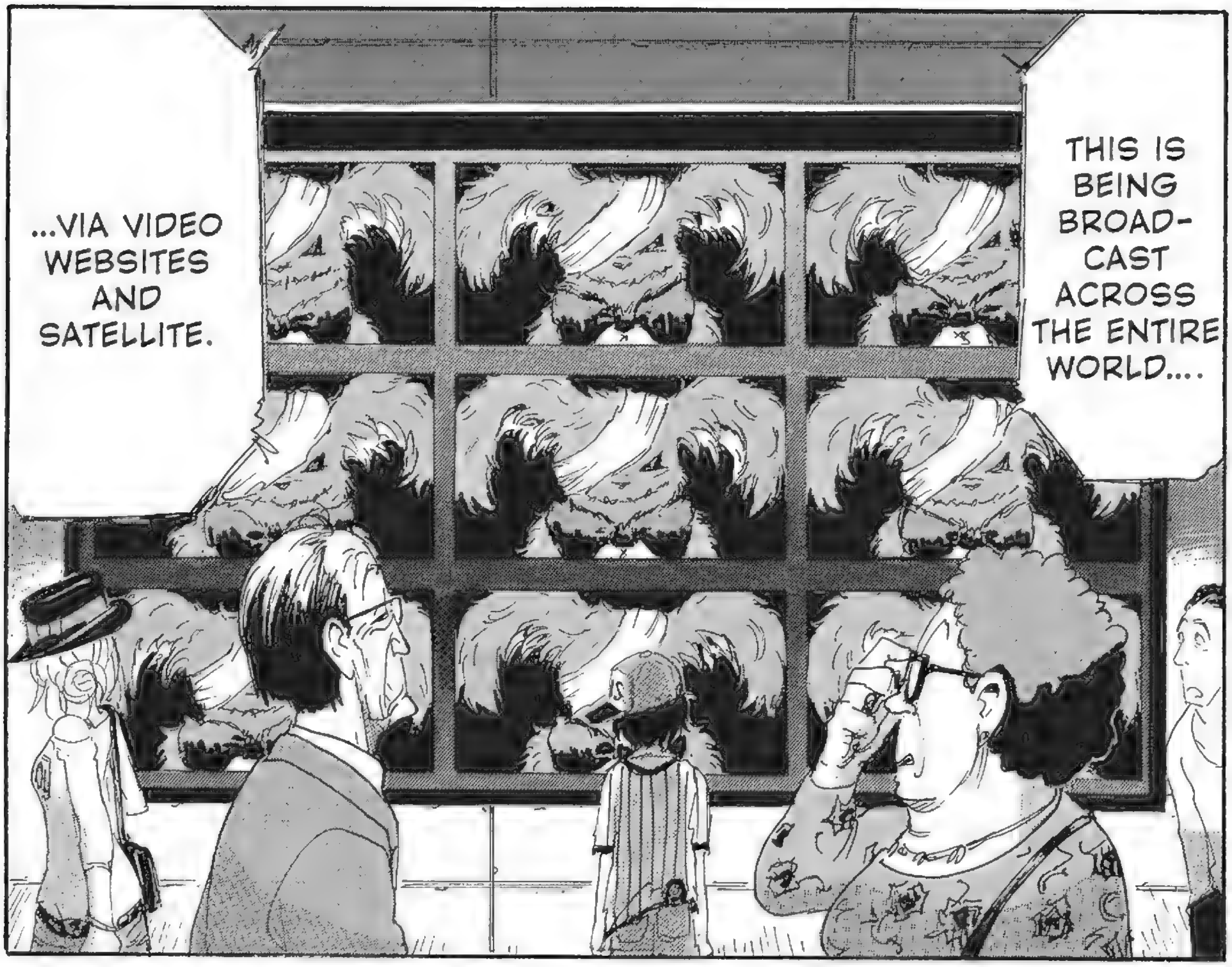
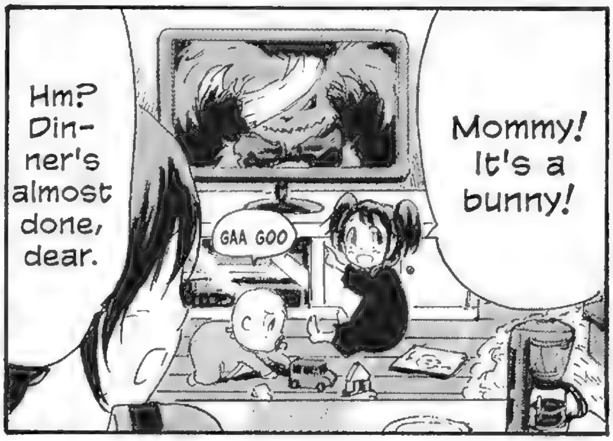

Dr...
ザワ MURMUR
ザワ MURMUR
SQUEAK

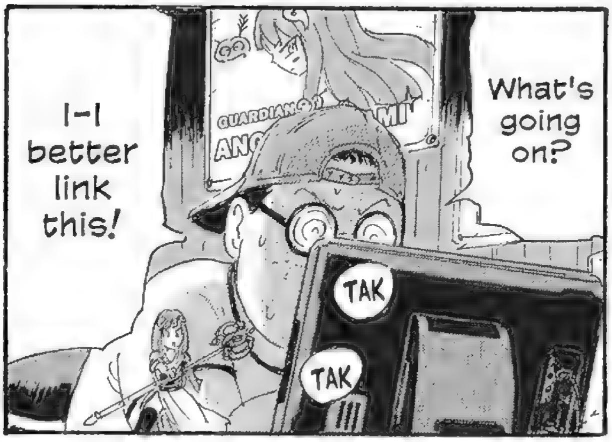


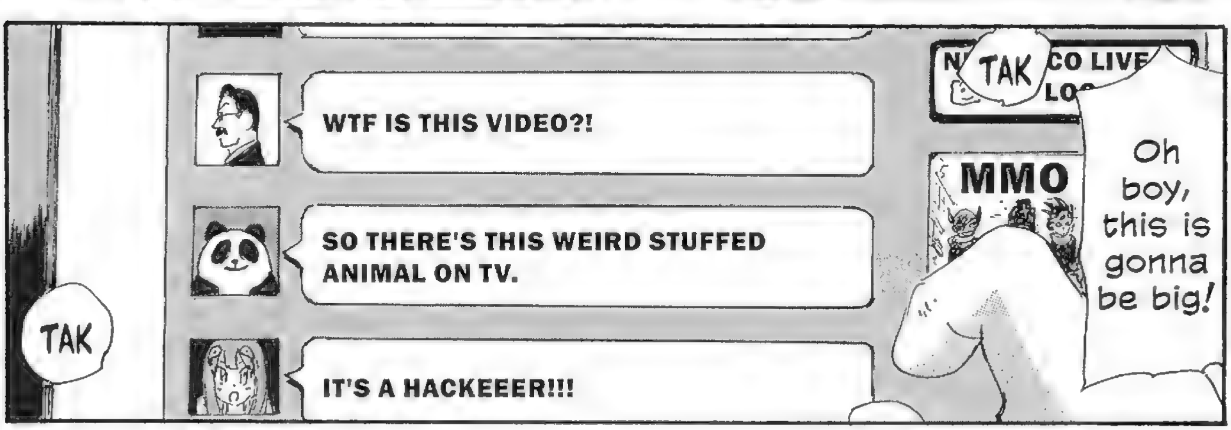

A stuffed rabbit?! Who is he?!
Someone get me a universal translator!
ザワ
MURMUR
This is the G9 Summit! How did he get access to—
ザワ
MURMUR
...??

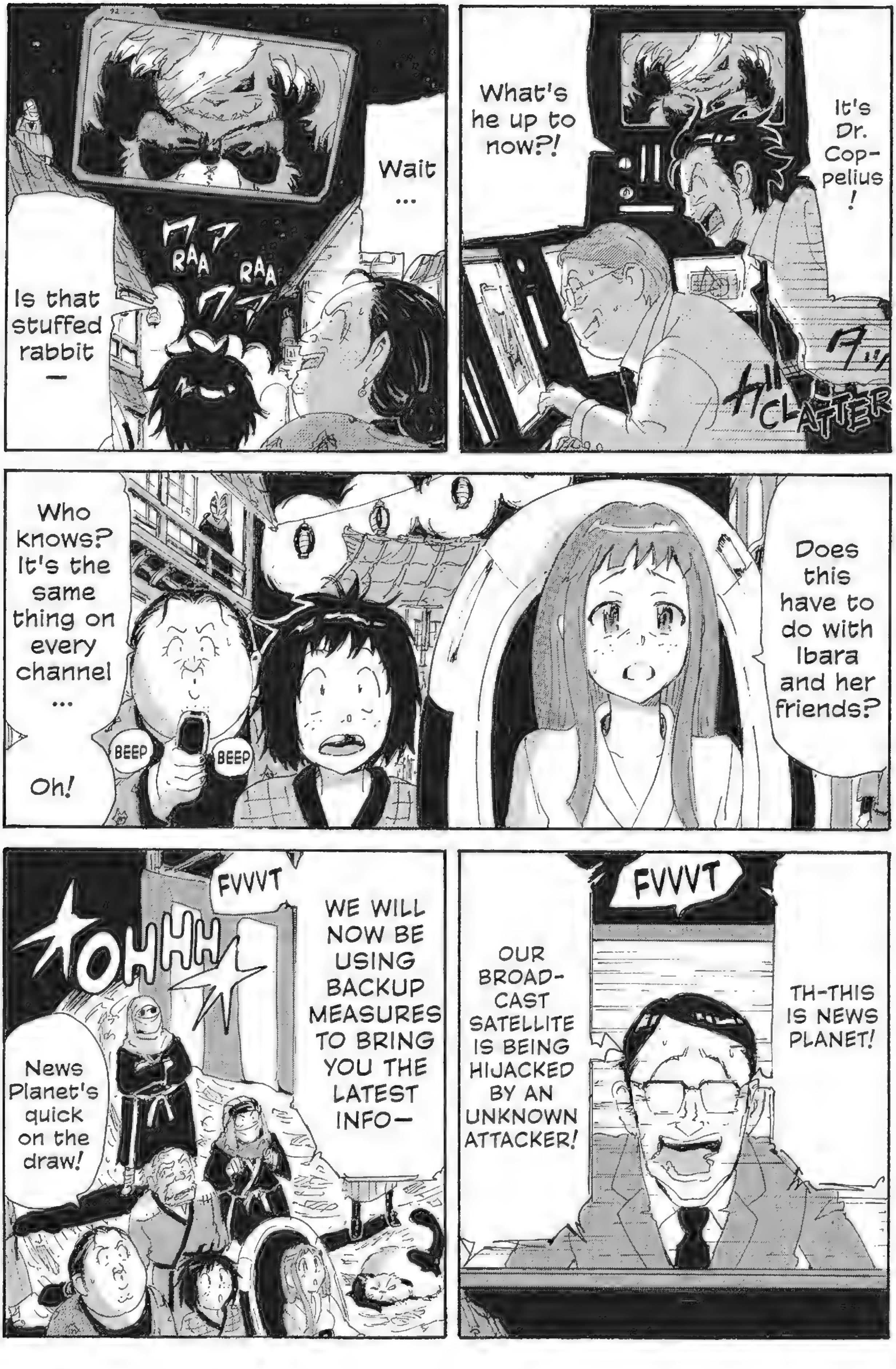

Hijacking the airwaves is mere child's play!
I am an unmatched hacker, you see.
CHEW
CHEW
VRR
Ougai, what's the meaning of this?!
Is this another part of your plan?!
Don't be absurd.
TCH
What's your security doing?!
He could leak top-secret information! Cut him off!
Well... that is... I...
TWOULD BE USELESS.
FOR YOU SEE...

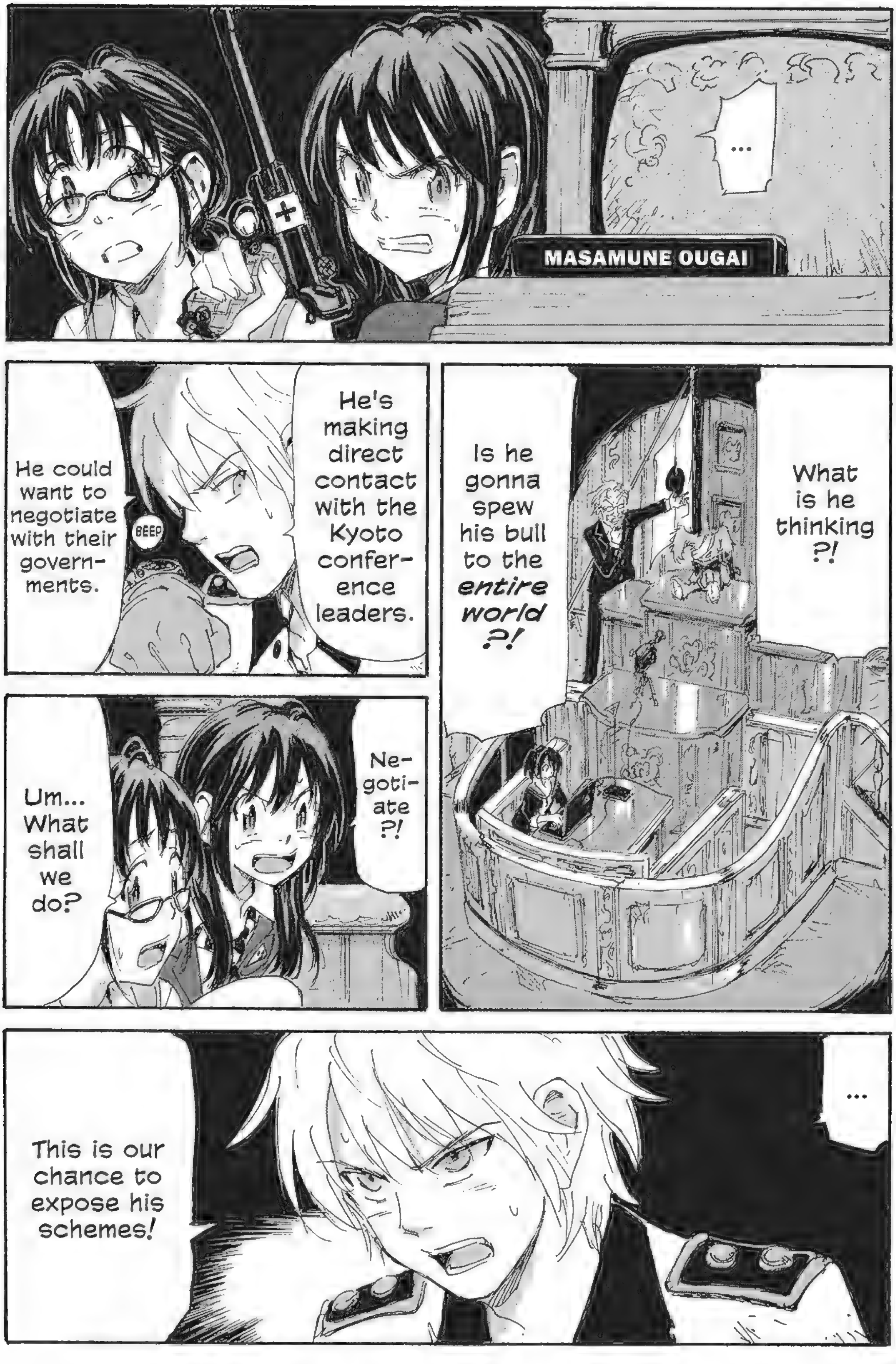

THIS IS BEING BROADCAST ACROSS THE ENTIRE WORLD....
...VIA VIDEO WEBSITES AND SATELLITE.

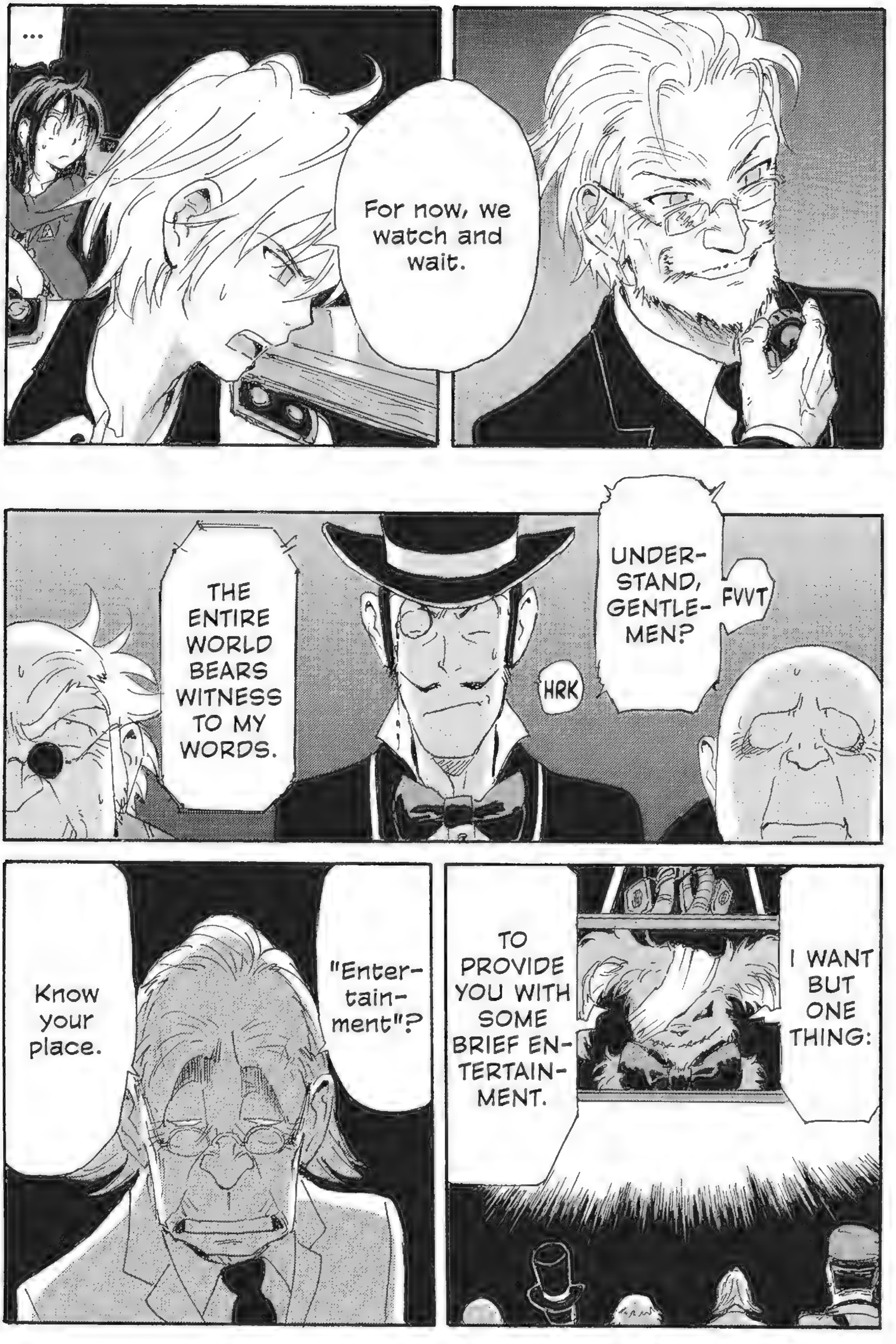

Mommy! It's a bunny!
GAA GOO
Hm? Dinner's almost done, dear.

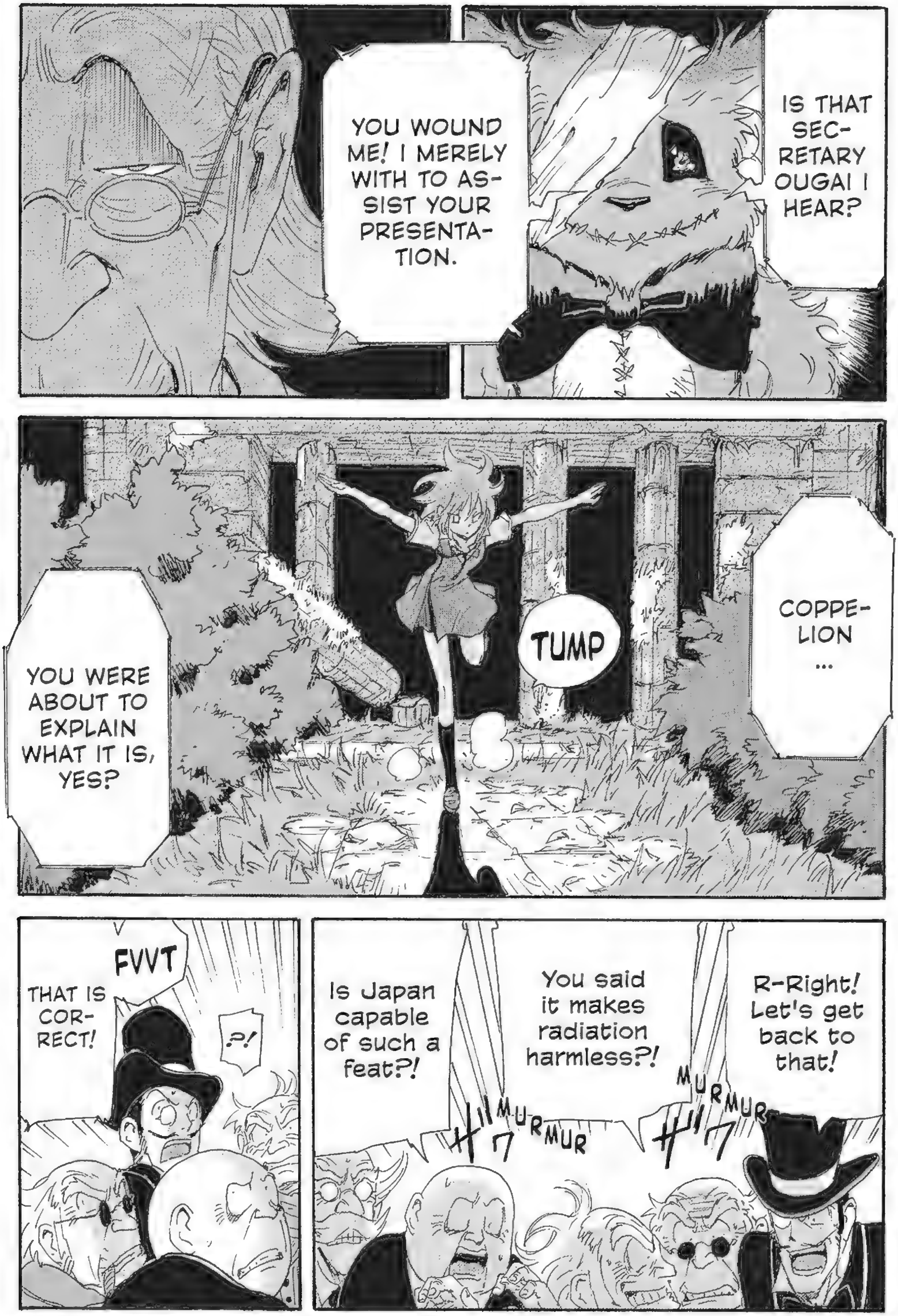

What's going on?
I-I better link this!
TAK
TAK

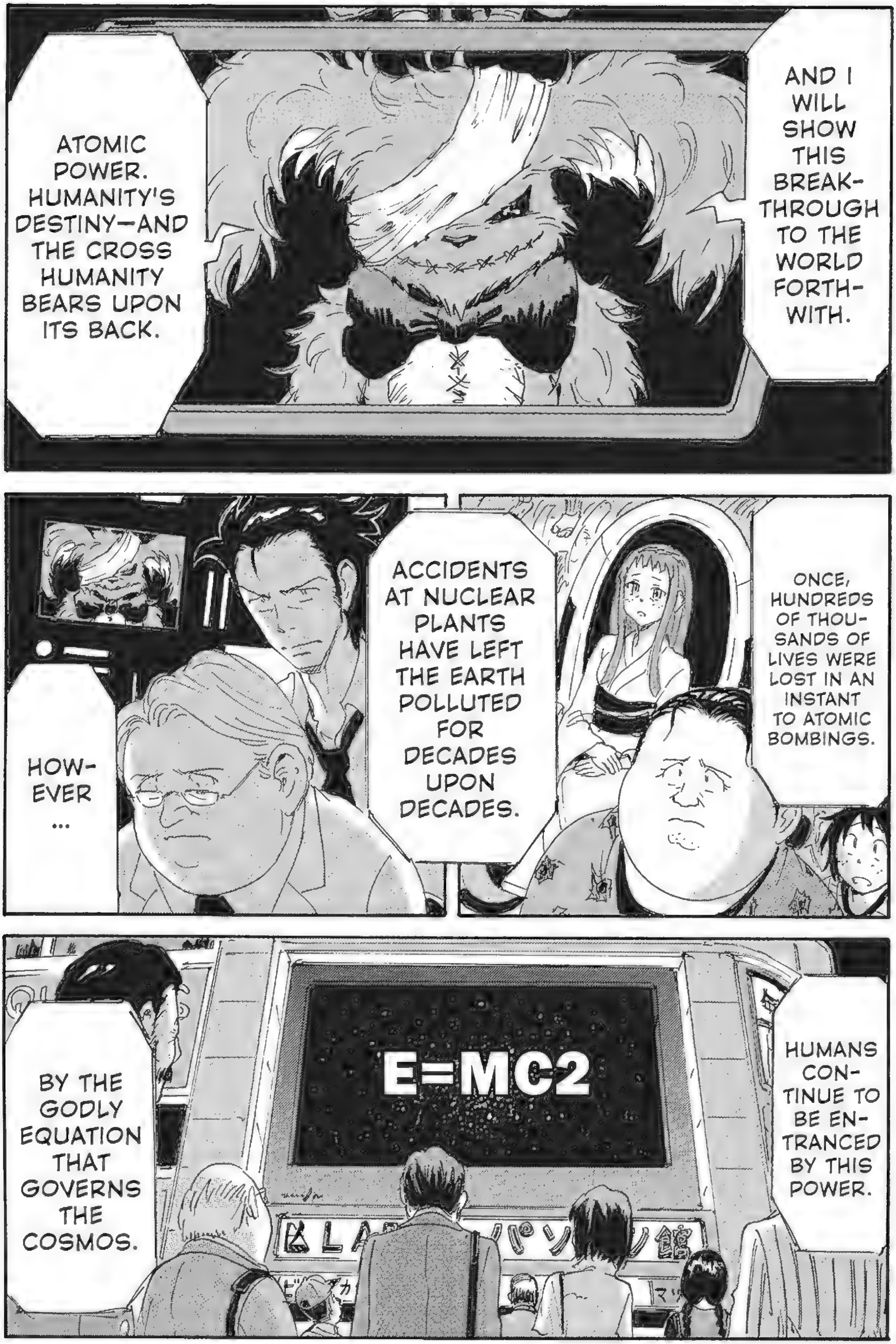

TAK
CO LIVE
MMO
Oh boy, this is gonna be big!
WTF IS THIS VIDEO?!
SO THERE'S THIS WEIRD STUFFED ANIMAL ON TV.
IT'S A HACKEEER!!!
TAK

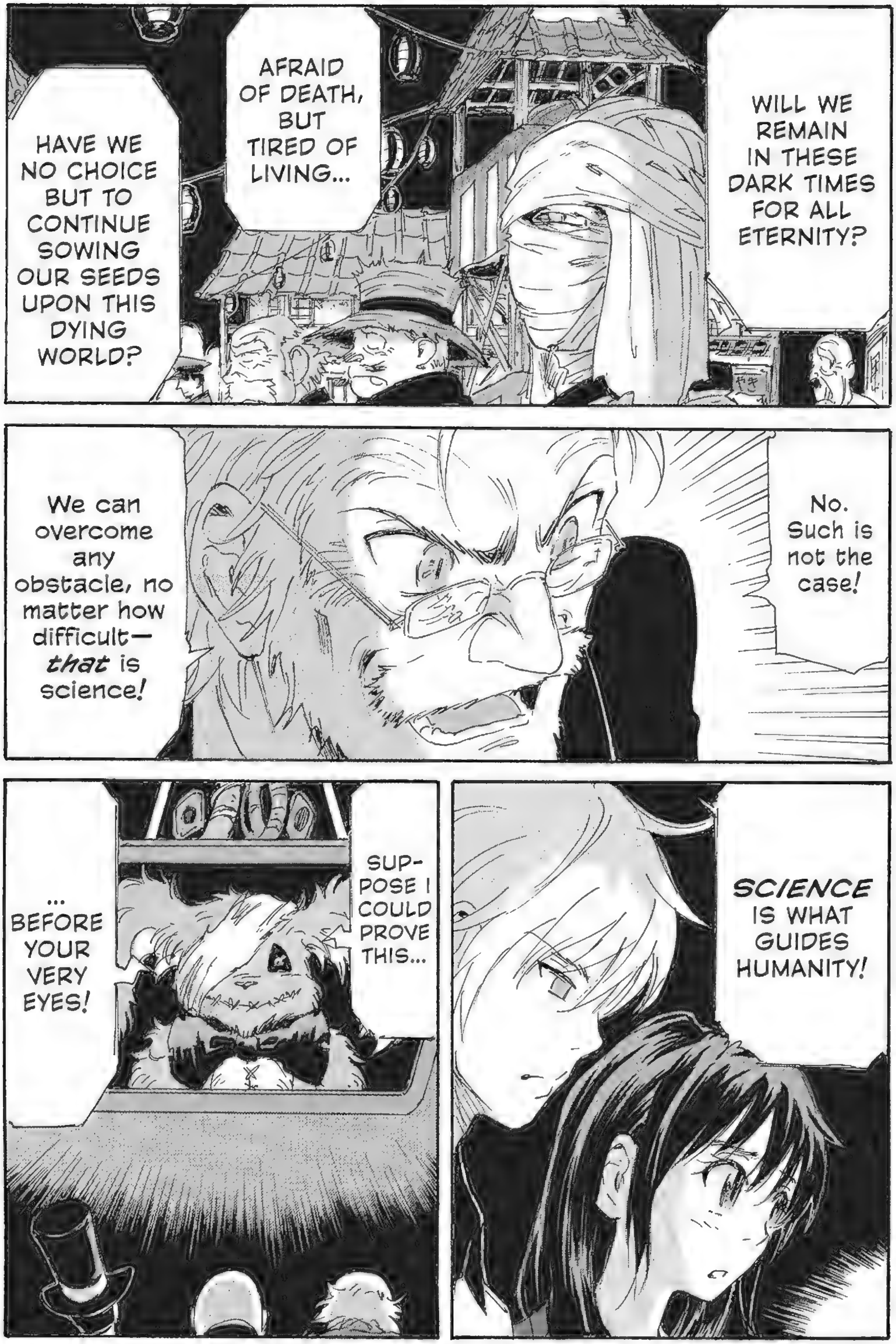

It's Dr. Coppelius!
What's he up to now?!
CLATTER
Wait...
RAA RAA
Is that stuffed rabbit—
Does this have to do with Ibara and her friends?
Who knows? It's the same thing on every channel...
BEEP BEEP
Oh!
FVVVT
TH-THIS IS NEWS PLANET!
OUR BROADCAST SATELLITE IS BEING HIJACKED BY AN UNKNOWN ATTACKER!
FVVVT
OHHH
WE WILL NOW BE USING BACKUP MEASURES TO BRING YOU THE LATEST INFO—
News Planet's quick on the draw!

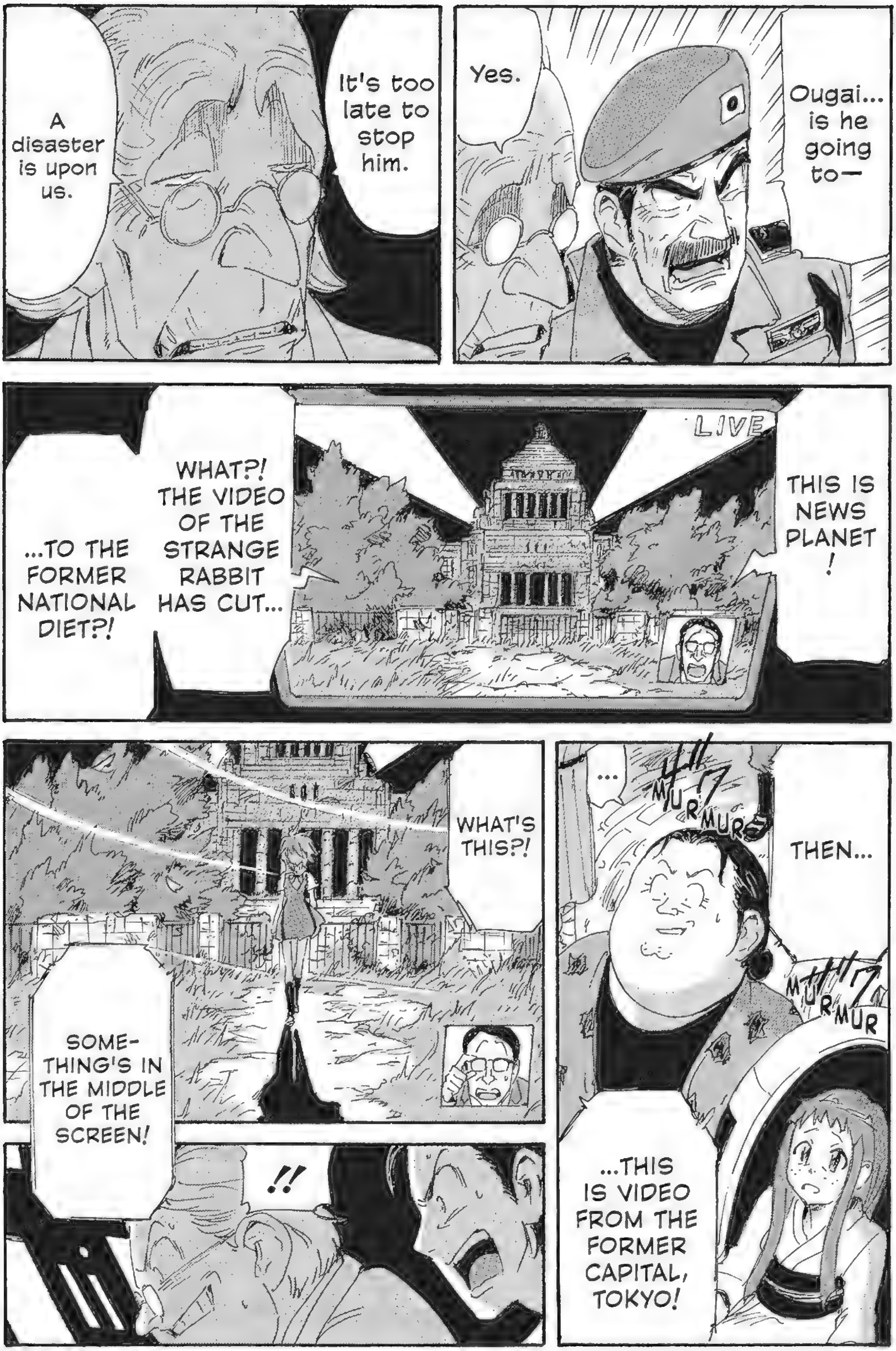

...
MASAMUNE OUGAI
What is he thinking?!
Is he gonna spew his bull to the *entire world*?!
He's making direct contact with the Kyoto conference leaders.
BEEP
He could want to negotiate with their governments.
Negotiate?!
Um... What shall we do?
...
This is our chance to expose his schemes!

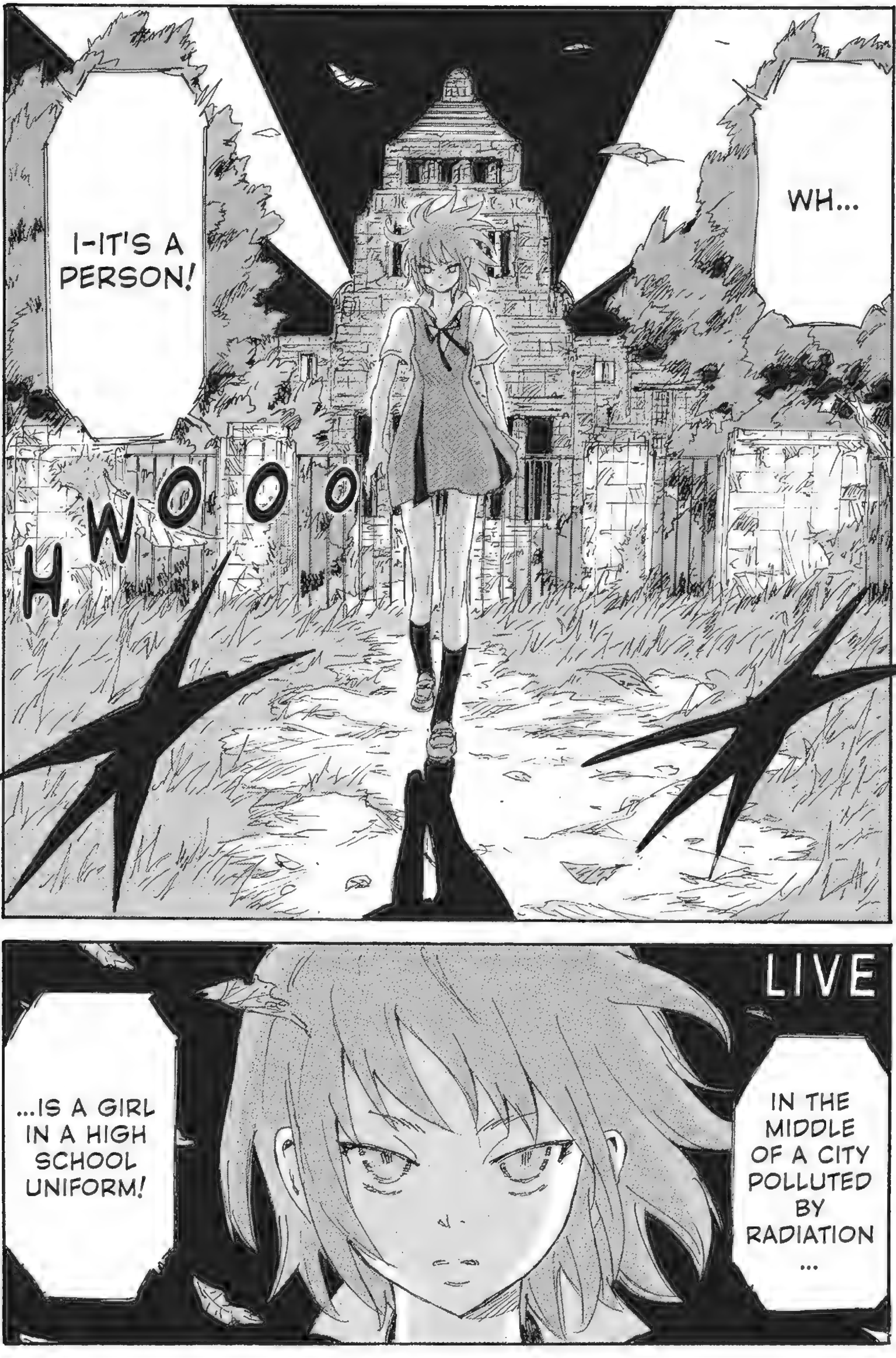

For now, we watch and wait.
...
UNDERSTAND, GENTLEMEN?
FVVT
HRK
THE ENTIRE WORLD BEARS WITNESS TO MY WORDS.
I WANT BUT ONE THING:
TO PROVIDE YOU WITH SOME BRIEF ENTERTAINMENT.
"Entertainment"?
Know your place.

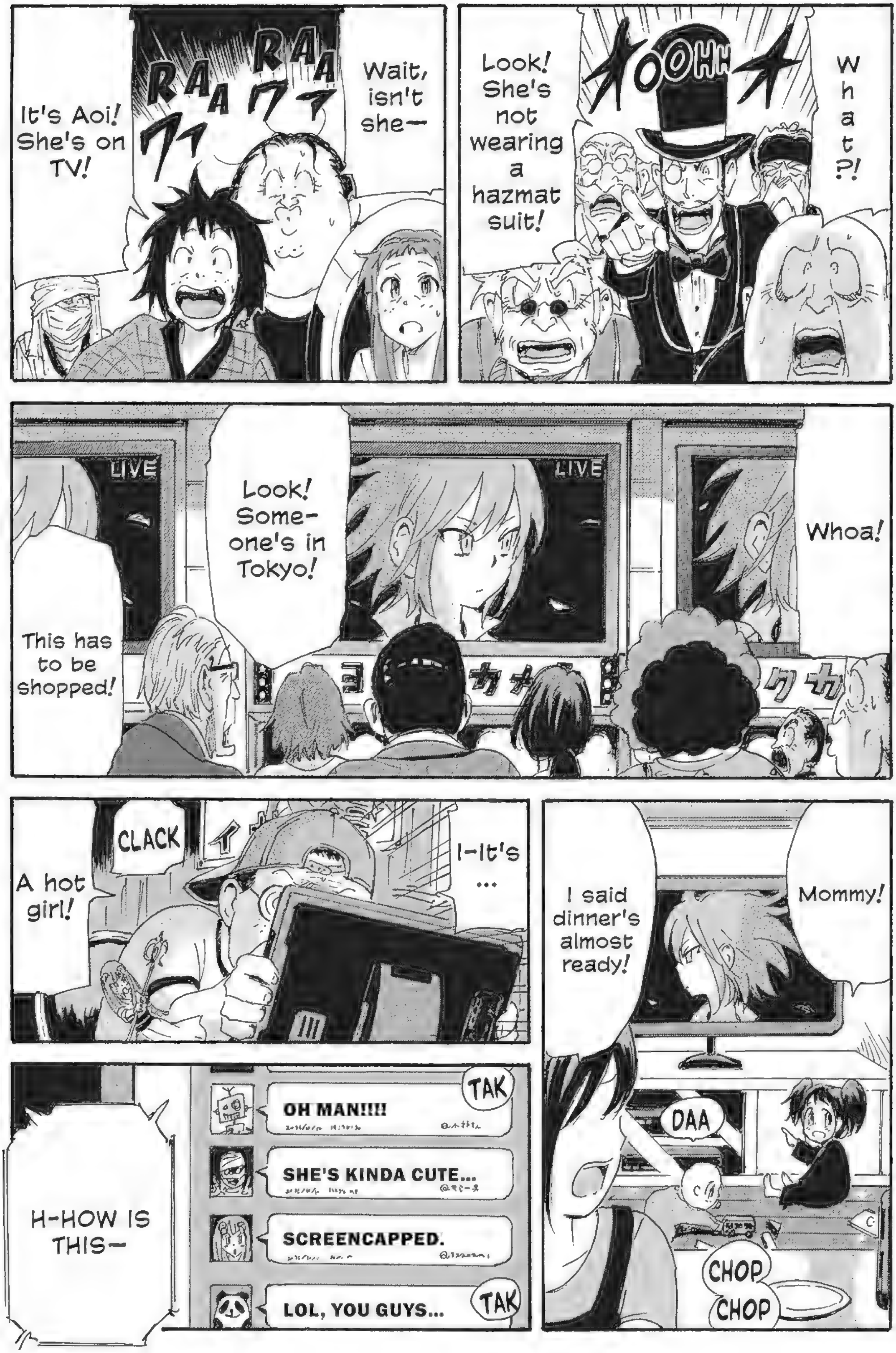

IS THAT SECRETARY OUGAI I HEAR?
YOU WOUND ME! I MERELY WITH TO ASSIST YOUR PRESENTATION.
COPPELION...
TUMP
YOU WERE ABOUT TO EXPLAIN WHAT IT IS, YES?
R-Right! Let's get back to that!
You said it makes radiation harmless?!
Is Japan capable of such a feat?!
ザワ MURMUR
ザワ MURMUR
?!
FVVT
THAT IS CORRECT!

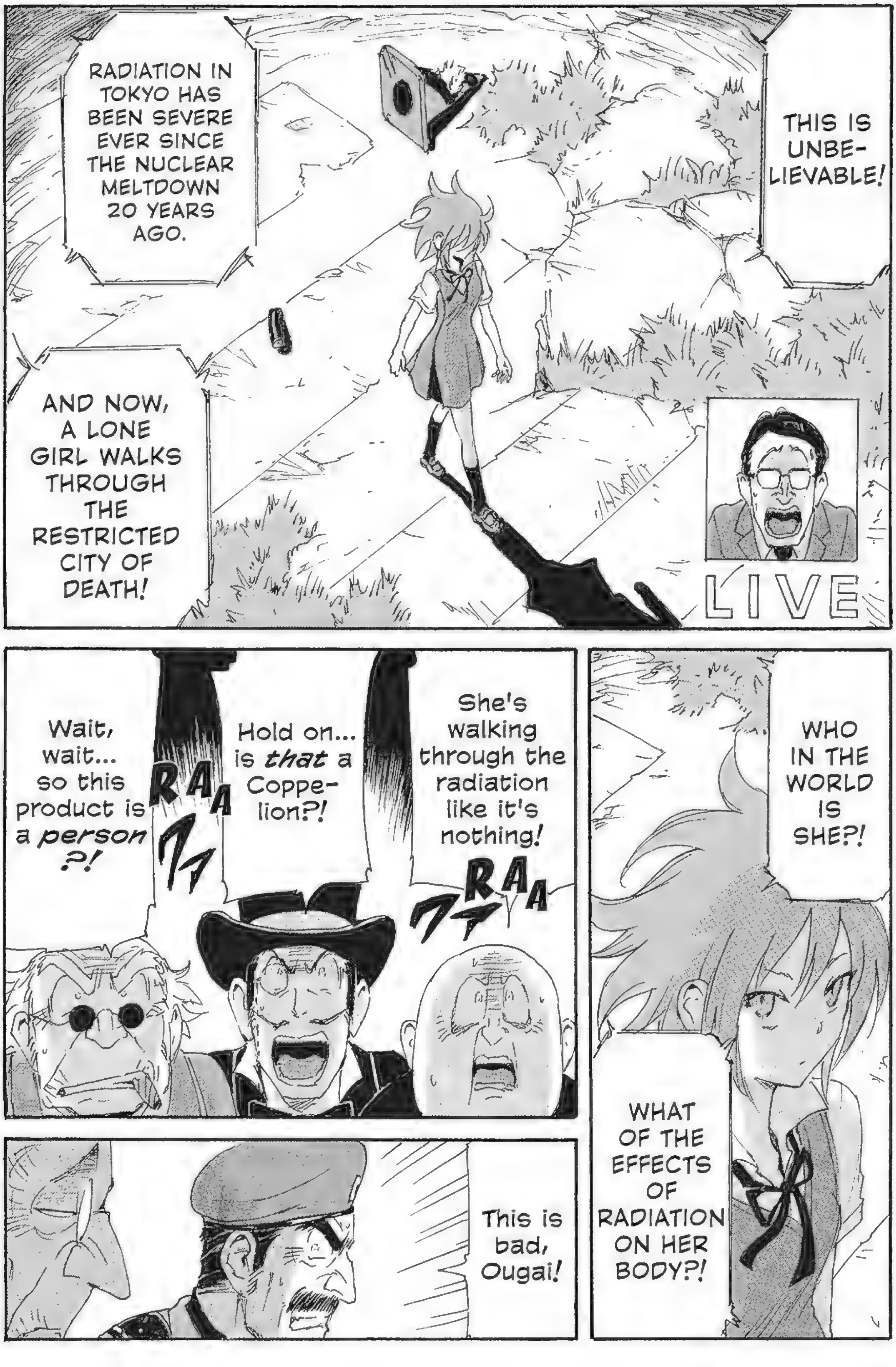

AND I WILL SHOW THIS BREAKTHROUGH TO THE WORLD FORTHWITH.
ATOMIC POWER. HUMANITY'S DESTINY—AND THE CROSS HUMANITY BEARS UPON ITS BACK.
ONCE, HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS OF LIVES WERE LOST IN AN INSTANT TO ATOMIC BOMBINGS.
ACCIDENTS AT NUCLEAR PLANTS HAVE LEFT THE EARTH POLLUTED FOR DECADES UPON DECADES.
HOWEVER...
HUMANS CONTINUE TO BE ENTRANCED BY THIS POWER.
E=MC2
BY THE GODLY EQUATION THAT GOVERNS THE COSMOS.

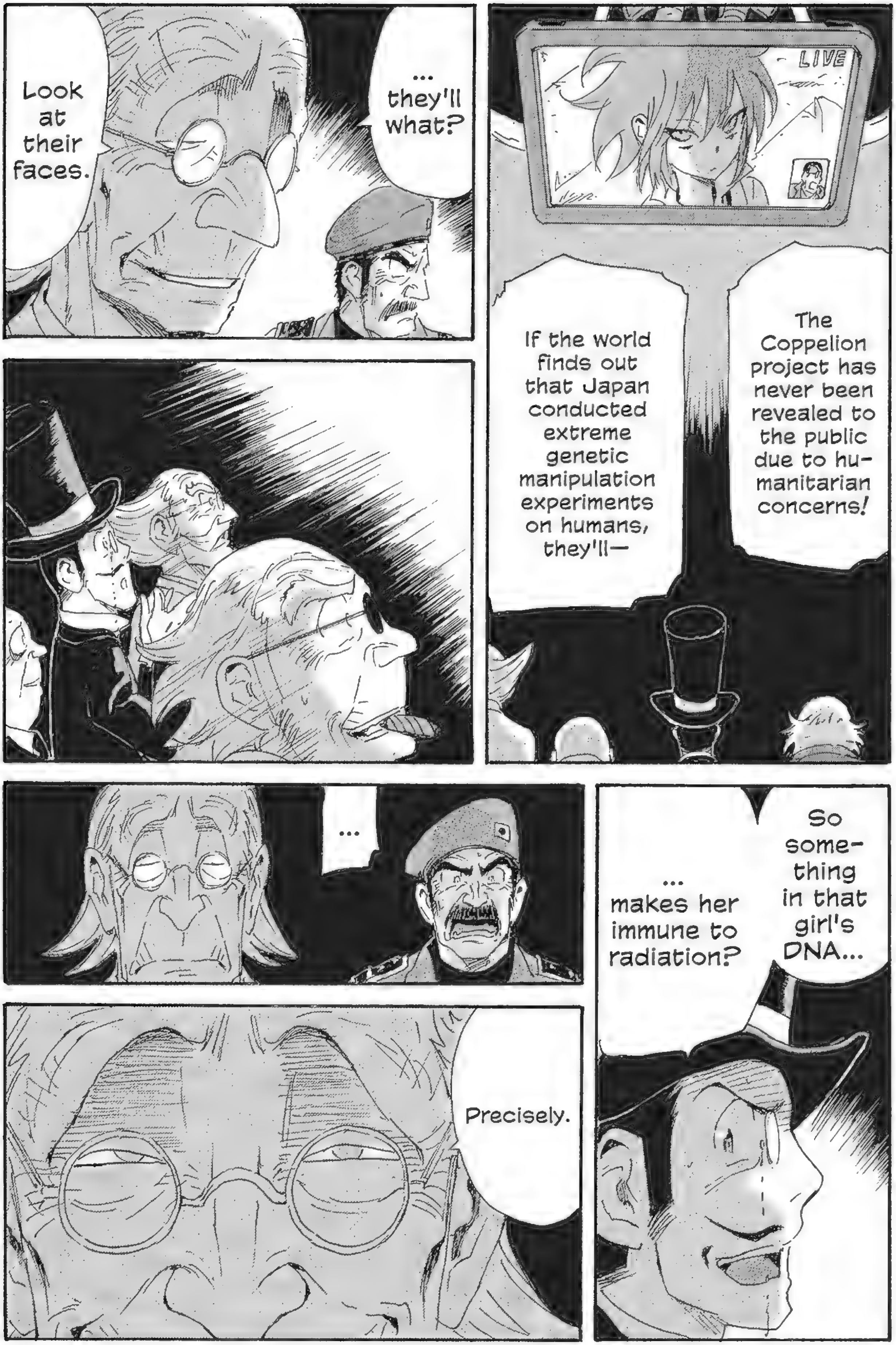

WILL WE REMAIN IN THESE DARK TIMES FOR ALL ETERNITY?
AFRAID OF DEATH, BUT TIRED OF LIVING...
HAVE WE NO CHOICE BUT TO CONTINUE SOWING OUR SEEDS UPON THIS DYING WORLD?
No. Such is not the case!
We can overcome any obstacle, no matter how difficult—*that* is science!
SCIENCE IS WHAT GUIDES HUMANITY!
SUPPOSE I COULD PROVE THIS...
...BEFORE YOUR VERY EYES!

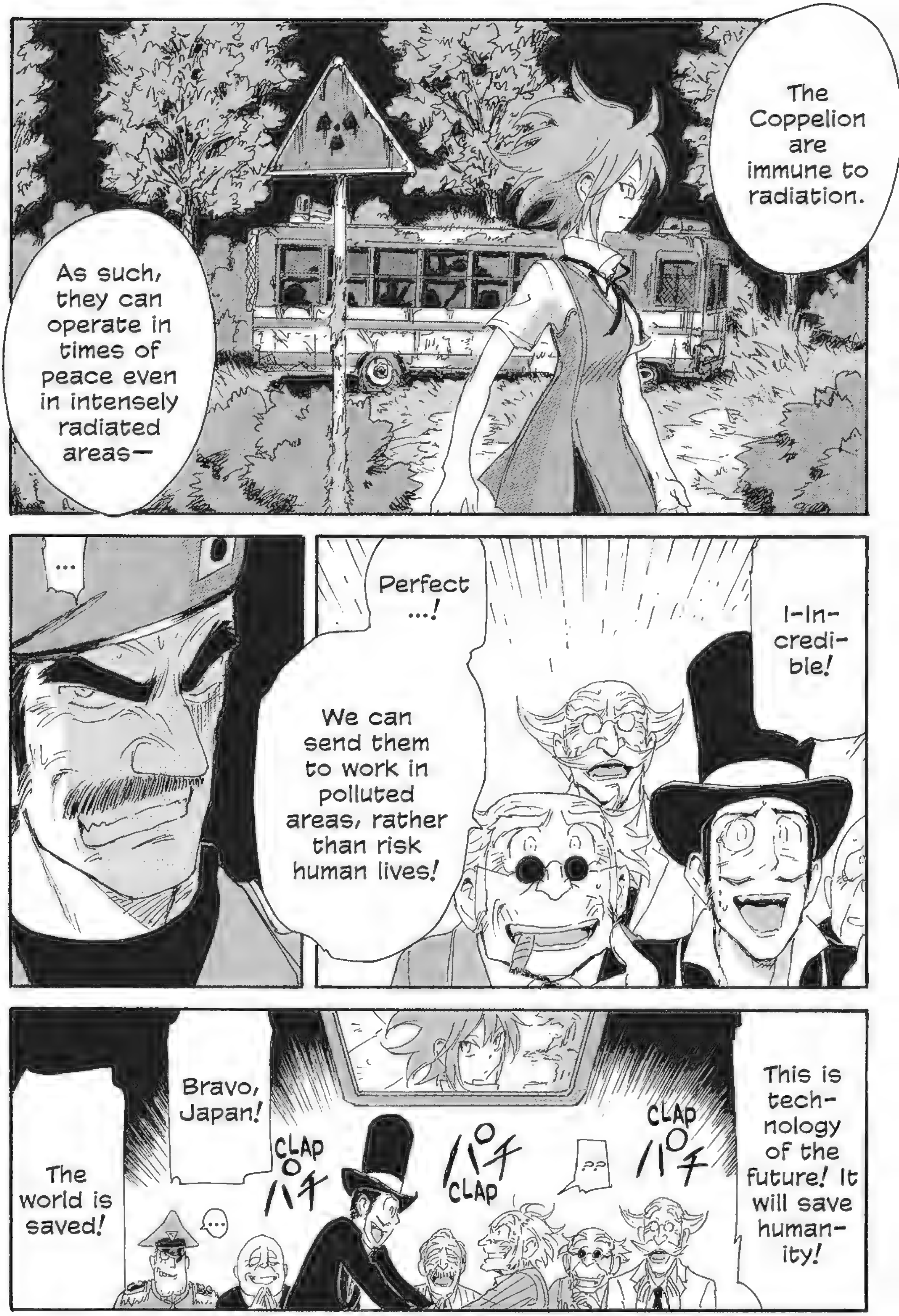

Ougai... is he going to—
Yes.
It's too late to stop him.
A disaster is upon us.
LIVE
THIS IS NEWS PLANET!
WHAT?! THE VIDEO OF THE STRANGE RABBIT HAS CUT...
...TO THE FORMER NATIONAL DIET?!
THEN...
...
MURMUR
MURMUR
...THIS IS VIDEO FROM THE FORMER CAPITAL, TOKYO!
WHAT'S THIS?!
SOMETHING'S IN THE MIDDLE OF THE SCREEN!
!!

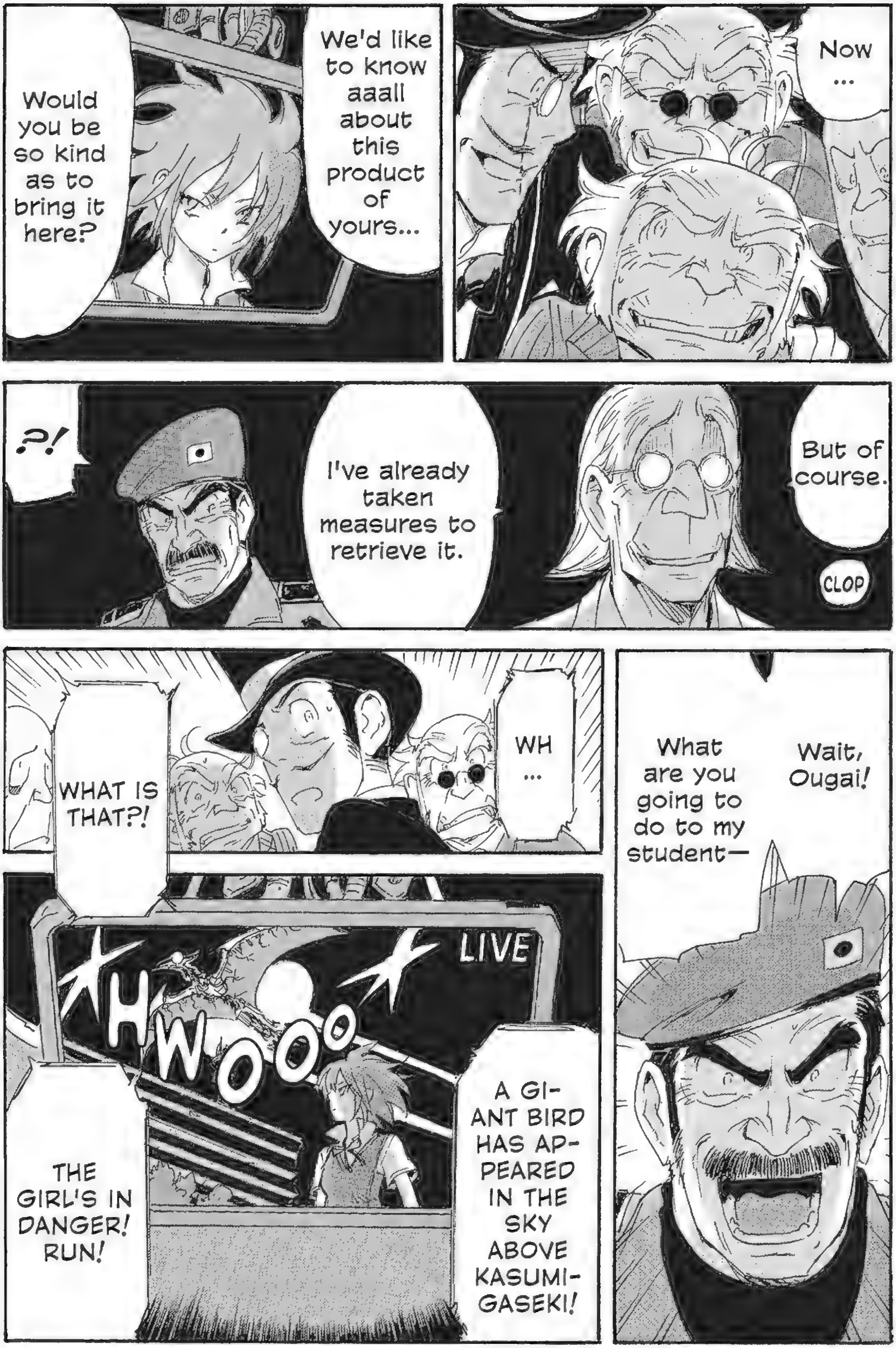

WH...
I-IT'S A PERSON!
HWOOOO
LIVE
IN THE MIDDLE OF A CITY POLLUTED BY RADIATION ...
...IS A GIRL IN A HIGH SCHOOL UNIFORM!

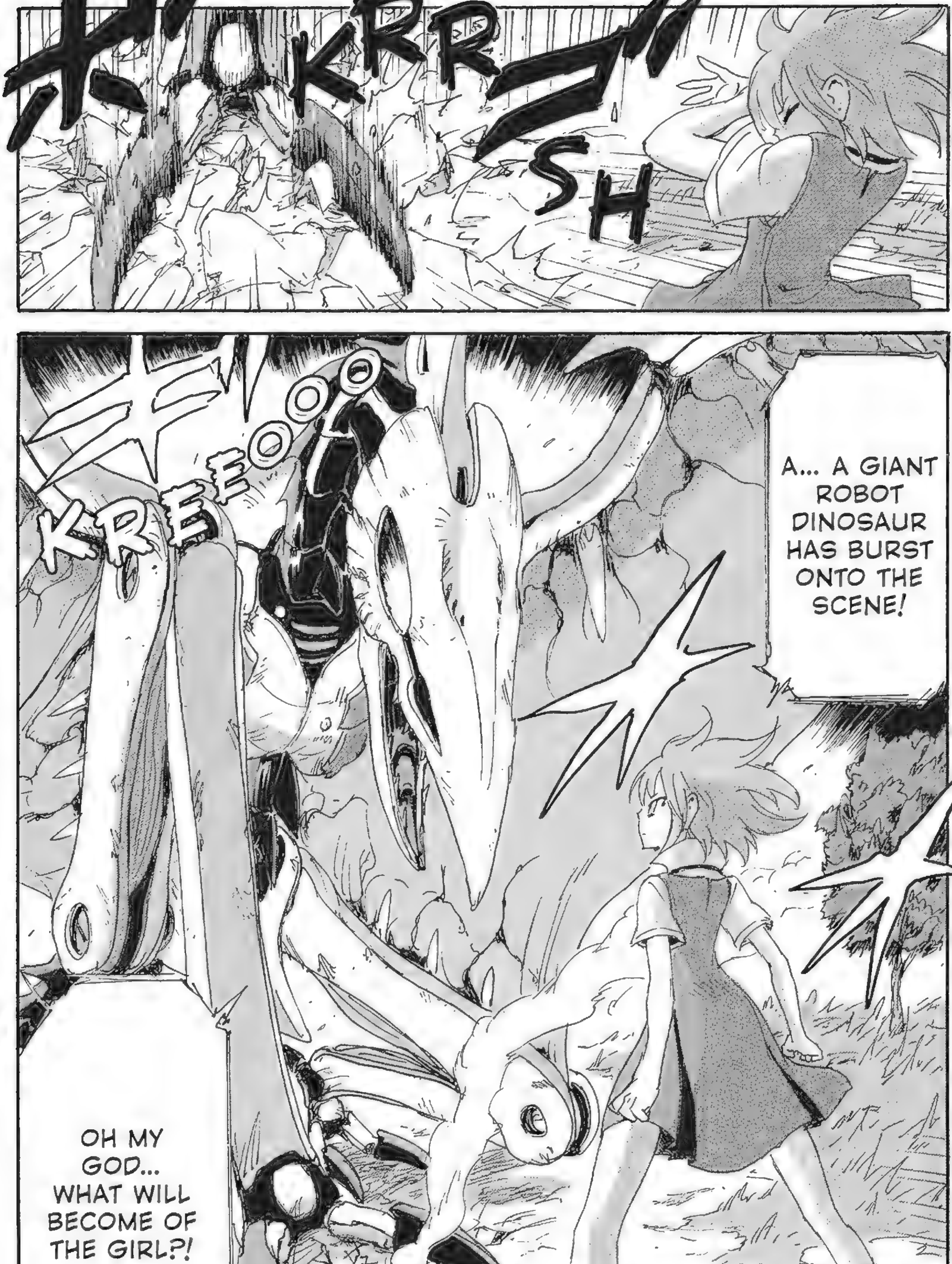

What?!
OOHH
Look! She's not wearing a hazmat suit!
Wait, isn't she—
RAAA
It's Aoi! She's on TV!
Whoa!
LIVE
Look! Someone's in Tokyo!
LIVE
This has to be shopped!
Mommy!
I said dinner's almost ready!
DAA
CHOP
CHOP
I-It's...
CLACK
A hot girl!
TAK
OH MAN!!!!
SHE'S KINDA CUTE...
SCREENCAPPED.
TAK
LOL, YOU GUYS...
H-HOW IS THIS—


THIS IS UNBELIEVABLE!
RADIATION IN TOKYO HAS BEEN SEVERE EVER SINCE THE NUCLEAR MELTDOWN 20 YEARS AGO.
AND NOW, A LONE GIRL WALKS THROUGH THE RESTRICTED CITY OF DEATH!
LIVE
WHO IN THE WORLD IS SHE?!
WHAT OF THE EFFECTS OF RADIATION ON HER BODY?!
She's walking through the radiation like it's nothing!
RAA
Hold on... is *that* a Coppelion?!
RAA
Wait, wait... so this product is a *person*?!
This is bad, Ougai!

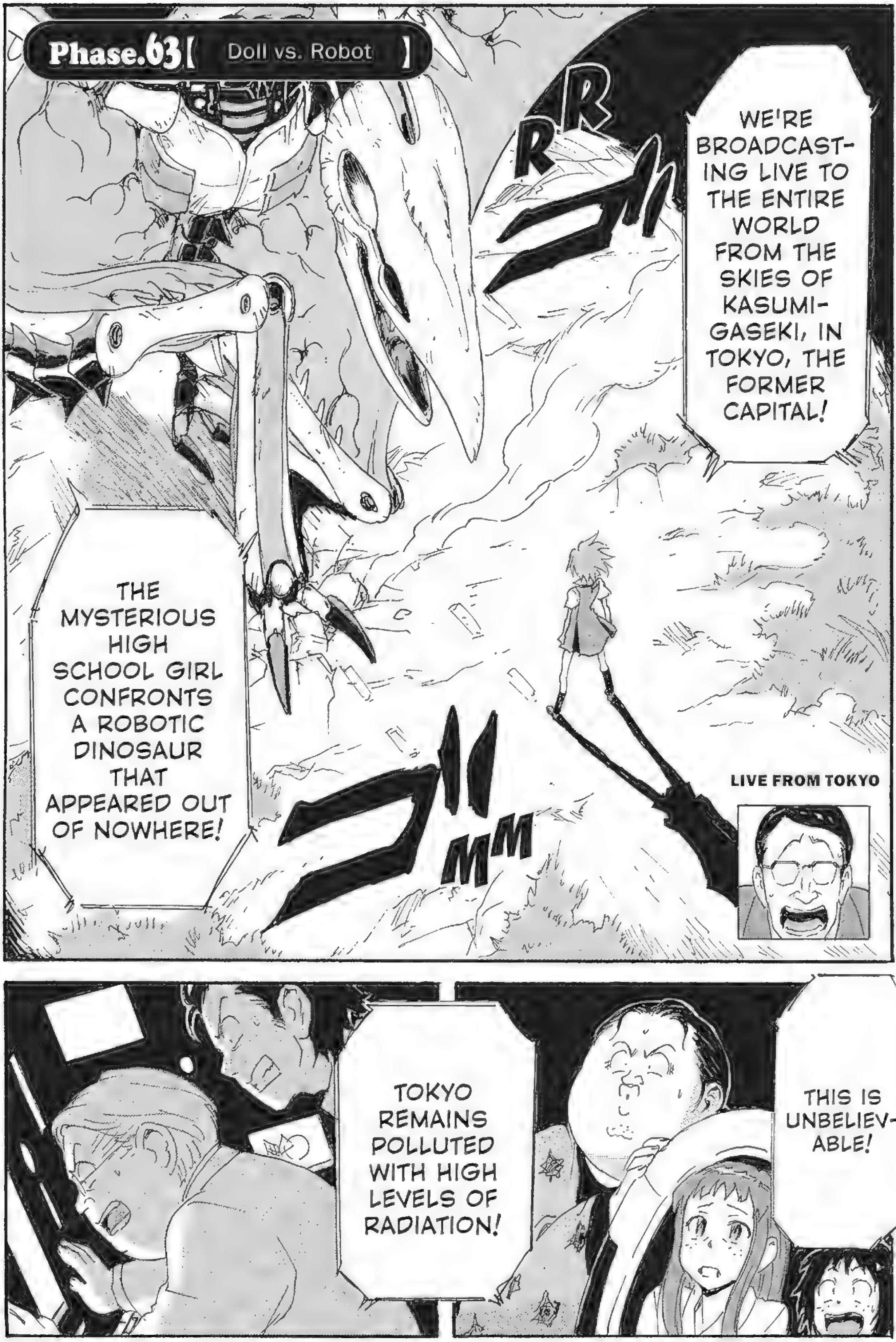

LIVE
The Coppelion project has never been revealed to the public due to humanitarian concerns!
If the world finds out that Japan conducted extreme genetic manipulation experiments on humans, they'll—
... they'll what?
Look at their faces.
So something in that girl's DNA...
... makes her immune to radiation?
...
Precisely.

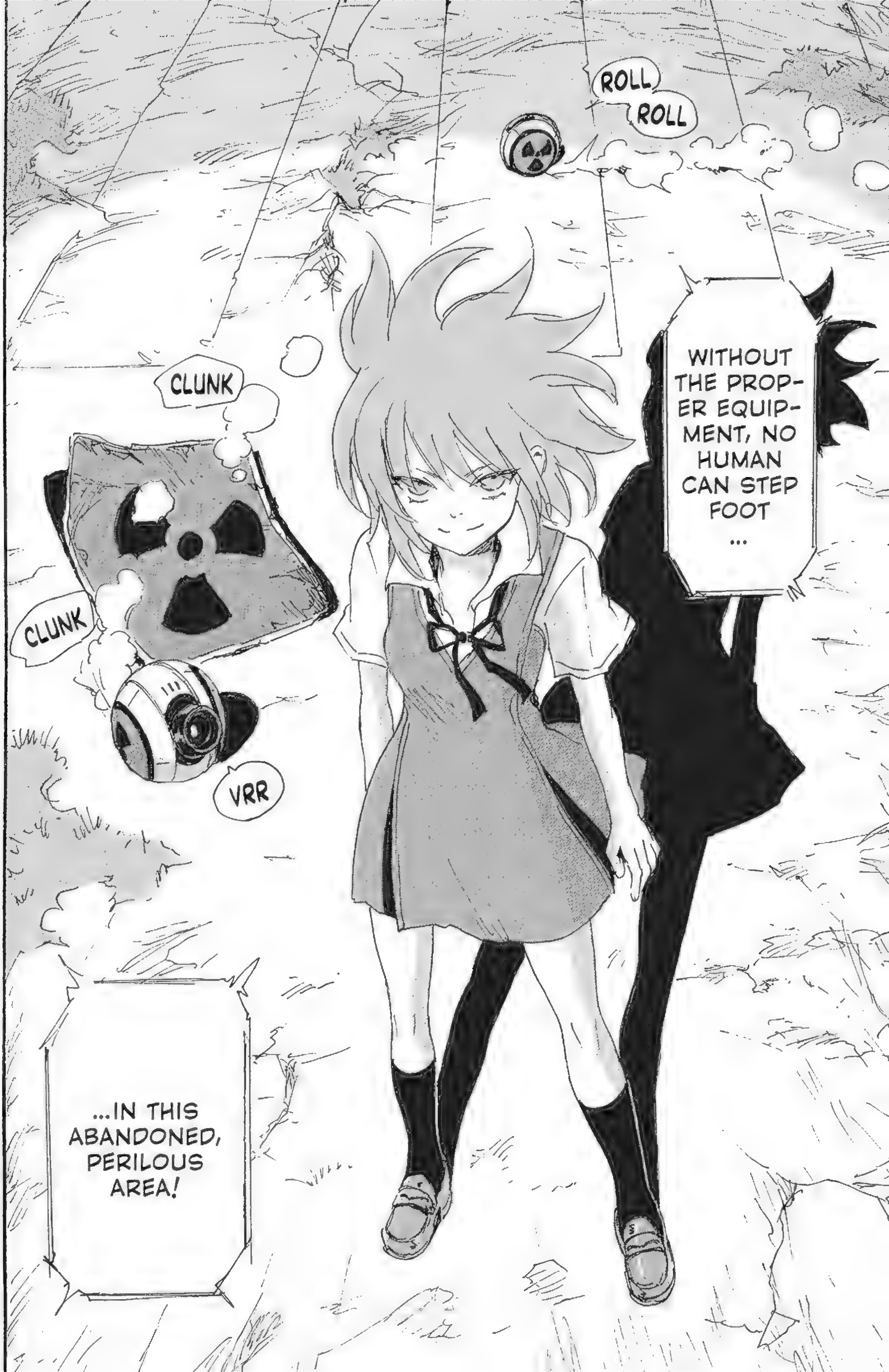

The Coppelion are immune to radiation.
As such, they can operate in times of peace even in intensely radiated areas—
I-Incredible!
Perfect...!
We can send them to work in polluted areas, rather than risk human lives!
...
This is technology of the future! It will save humanity!
CLAP パチ
CLAP パチ
Bravo, Japan!
CLAP パチ
The world is saved!
...

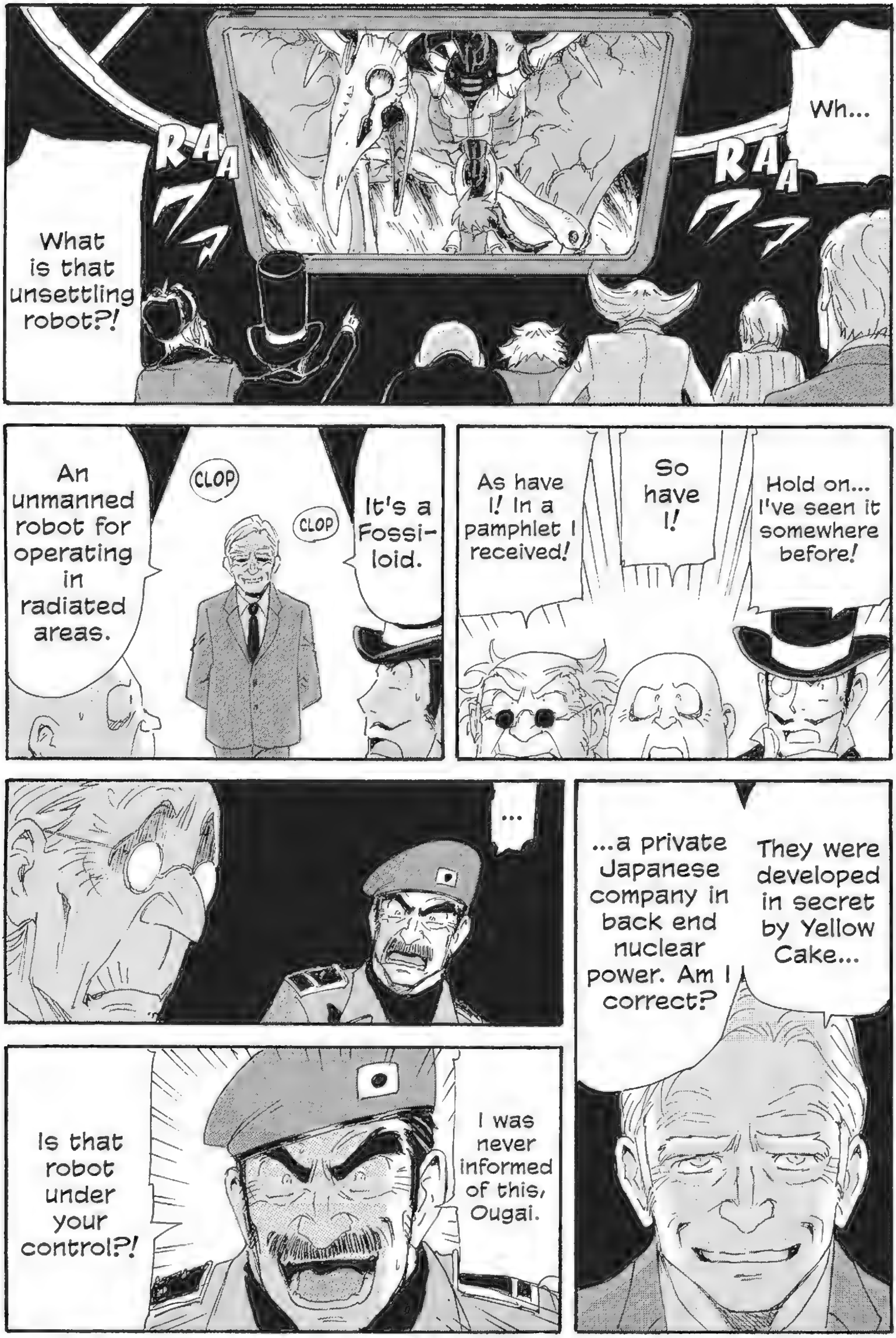

Now ...
We'd like to know aaall about this product of yours...
Would you be so kind as to bring it here?
But of course.
CLOP
I've already taken measures to retrieve it.
?!
Wait, Ougai!
What are you going to do to my student—
WH ...
WHAT IS THAT?!
LIVE
A GIANT BIRD HAS APPEARED IN THE SKY ABOVE KASUMIGASEKI!
HWOOO
THE GIRL'S IN DANGER! RUN!

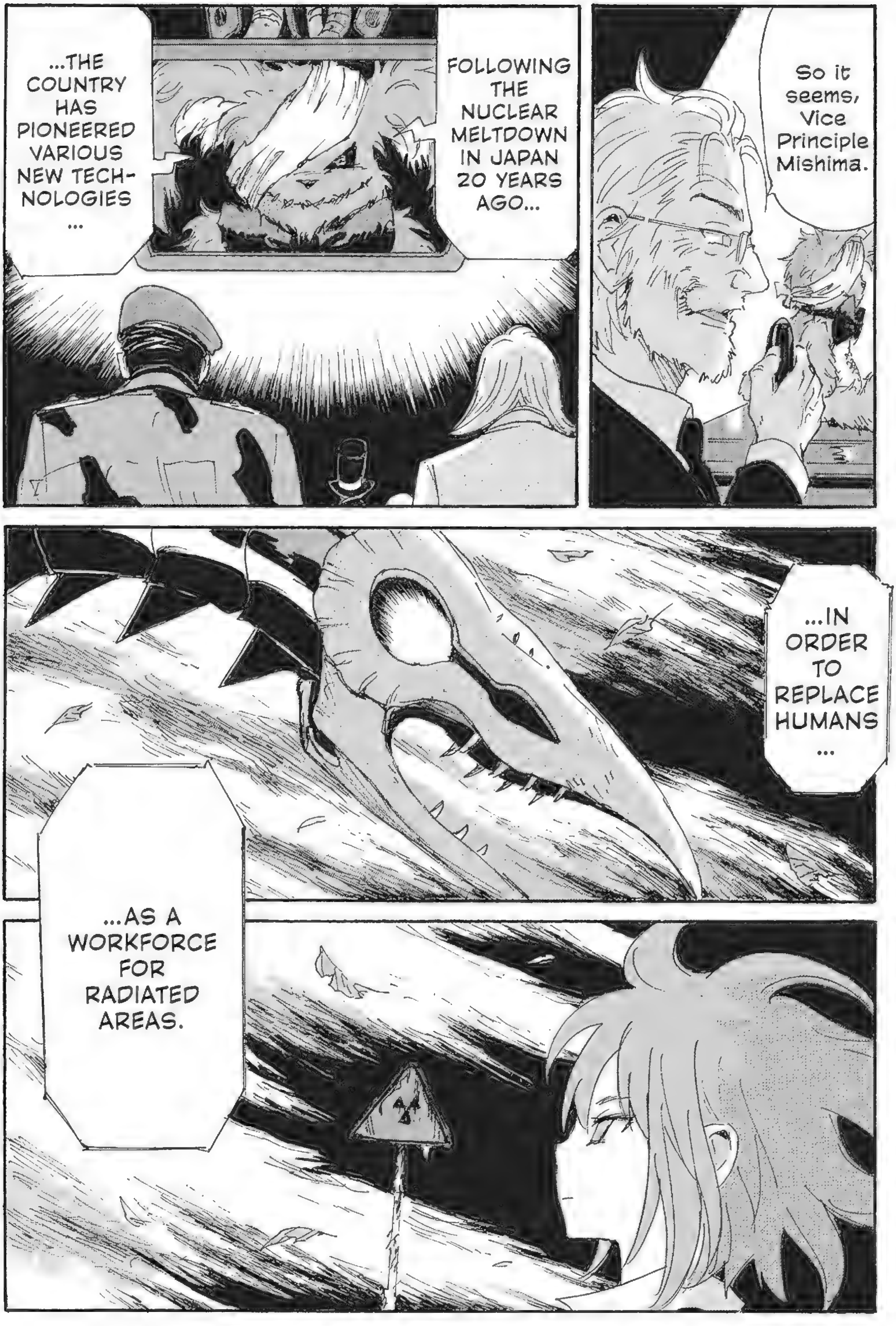

KRRSH
A... A GIANT ROBOT DINOSAUR HAS BURST ONTO THE SCENE!
KREEOOOO
OH MY GOD... WHAT WILL BECOME OF THE GIRL?!
P-62 END

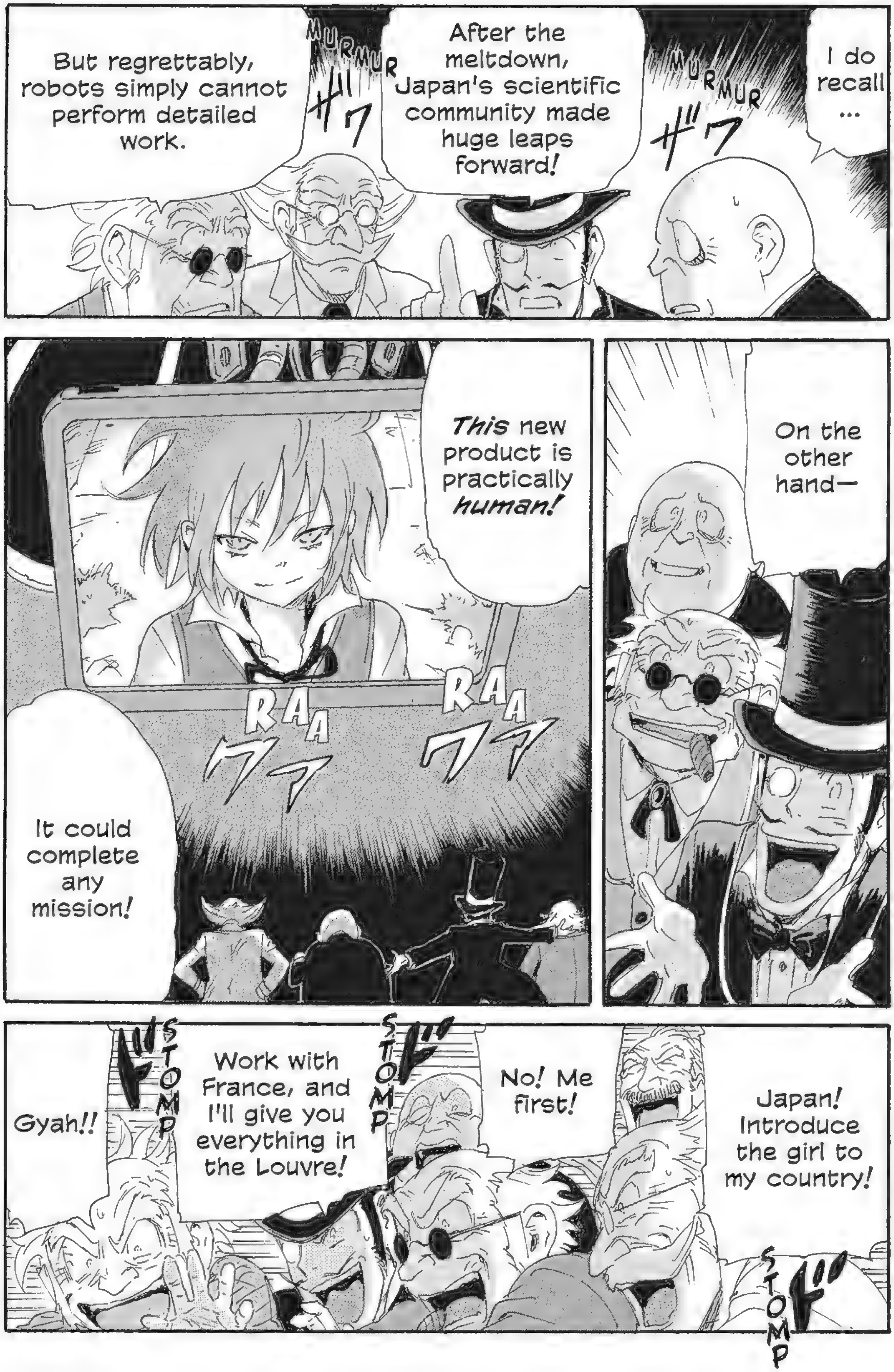
Phase.63 [Doll vs. Robot]

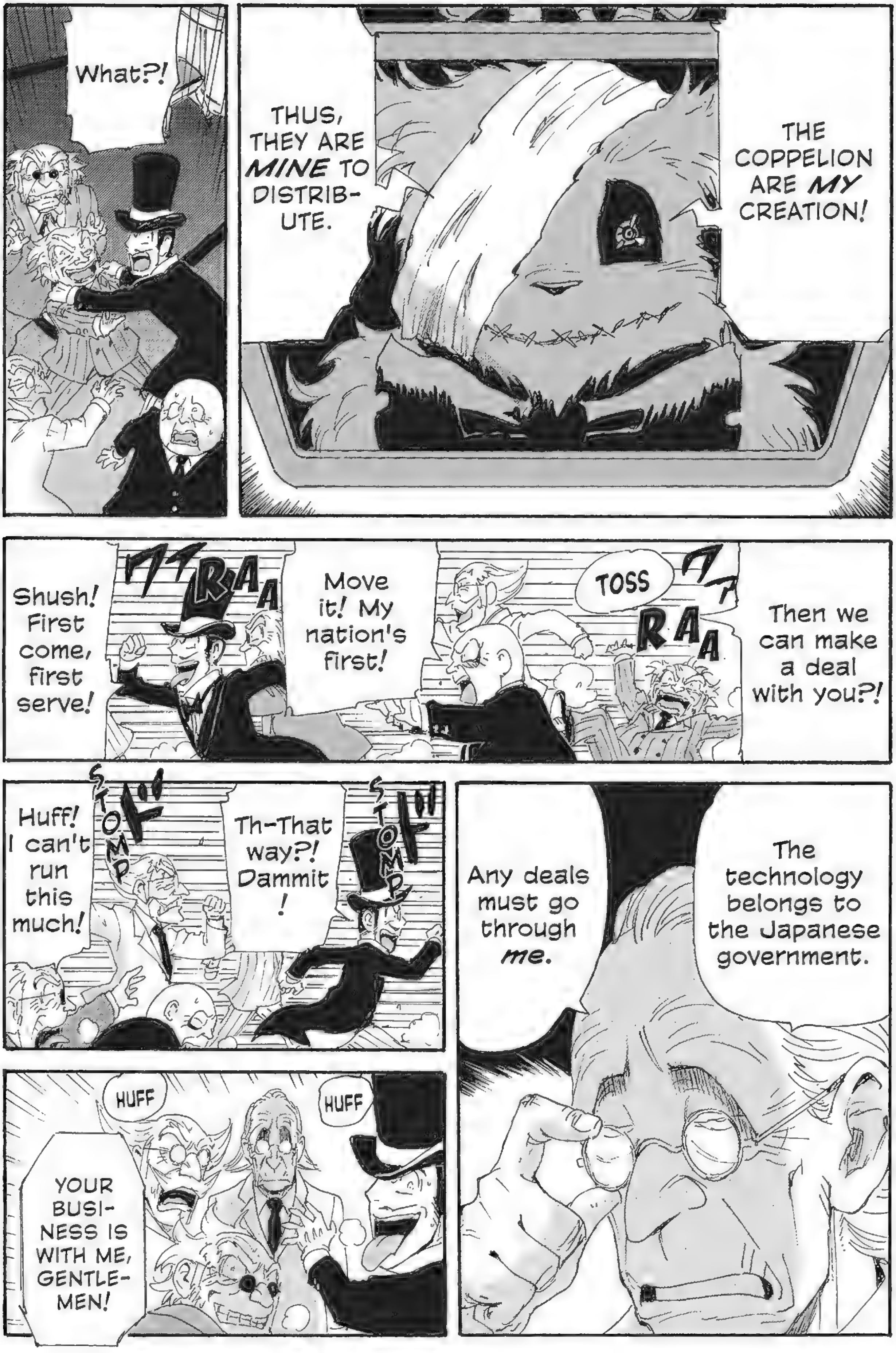

RRR
WE'RE BROADCASTING LIVE TO THE ENTIRE WORLD FROM THE SKIES OF KASUMIGASEKI, IN TOKYO, THE FORMER CAPITAL!
THE MYSTERIOUS HIGH SCHOOL GIRL CONFRONTS A ROBOTIC DINOSAUR THAT APPEARED OUT OF NOWHERE!
MMM
LIVE FROM TOKYO
THIS IS UNBELIEVABLE!
TOKYO REMAINS POLLUTED WITH HIGH LEVELS OF RADIATION!

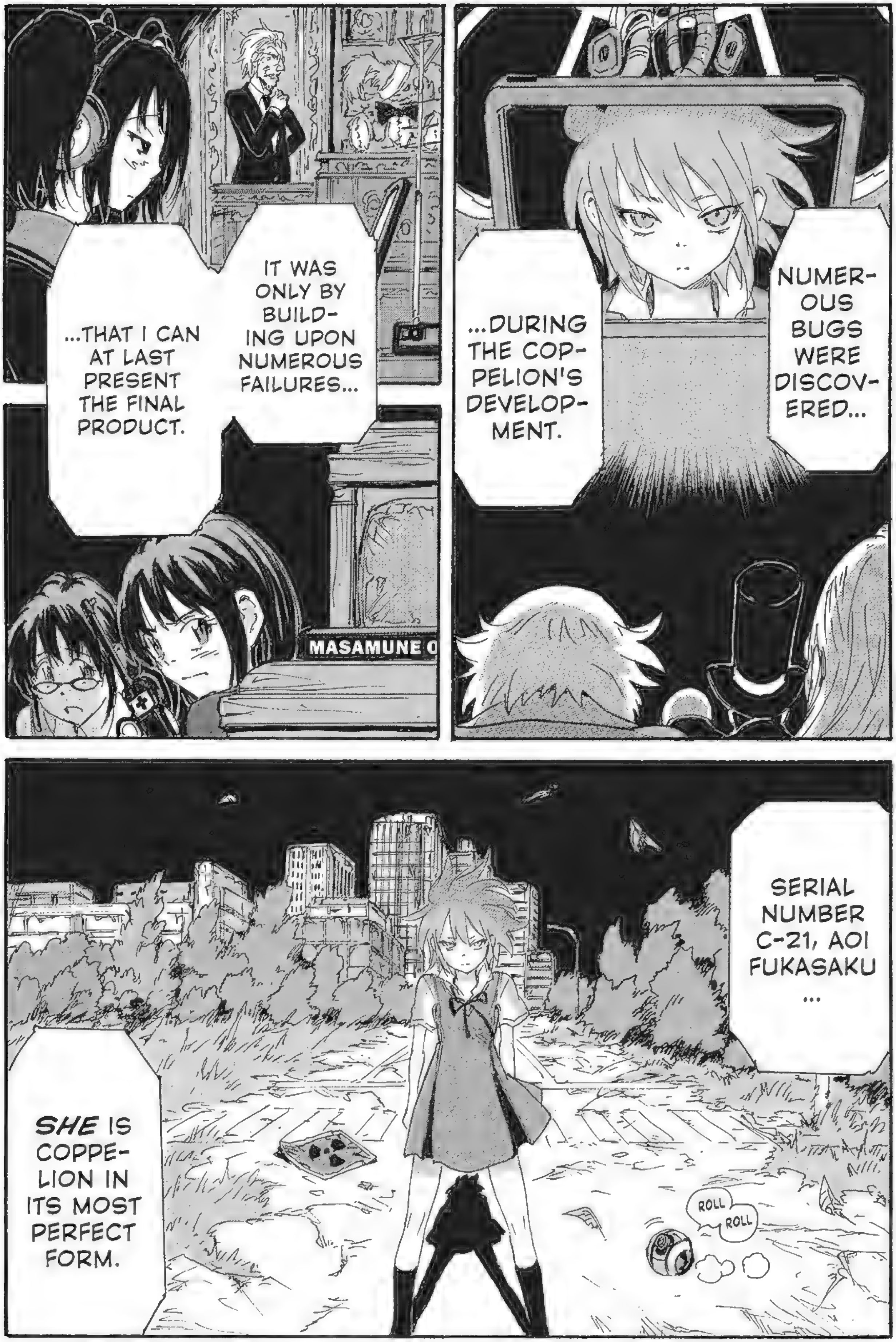

ROLL
ROLL
WITHOUT THE PROPER EQUIPMENT, NO HUMAN CAN STEP FOOT ...
CLUNK
CLUNK
VRR
...IN THIS ABANDONED, PERILOUS AREA!

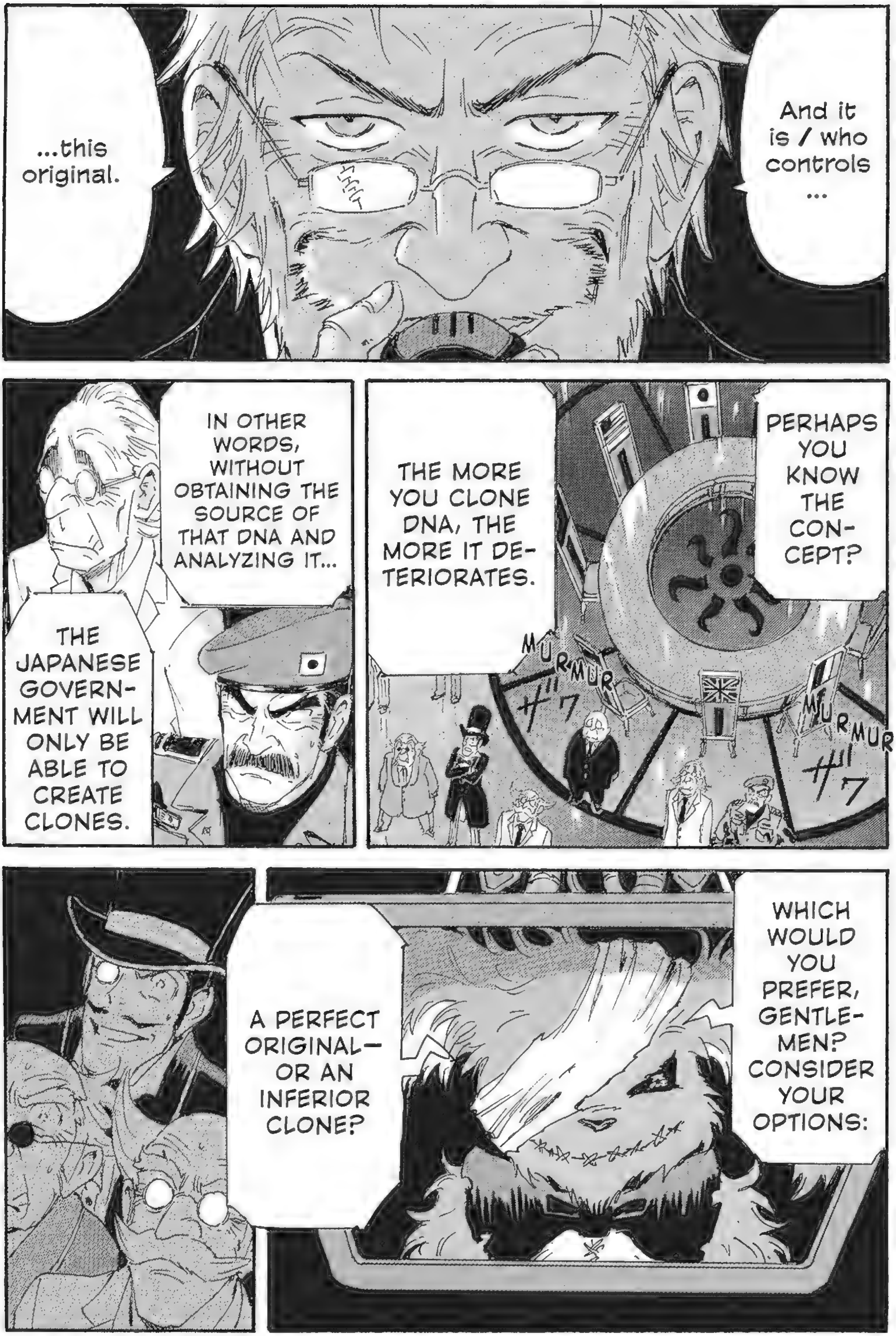

Wh...
RAAA
RAAA
What is that unsettling robot?!
Hold on... I've seen it somewhere before!
So have I!
As have I! In a pamphlet I received!
It's a Fossiloid.
CLOP
CLOP
An unmanned robot for operating in radiated areas.
They were developed in secret by Yellow Cake...
...a private Japanese company in back end nuclear power. Am I correct?
...
I was never informed of this, Ougai.
Is that robot under your control?!

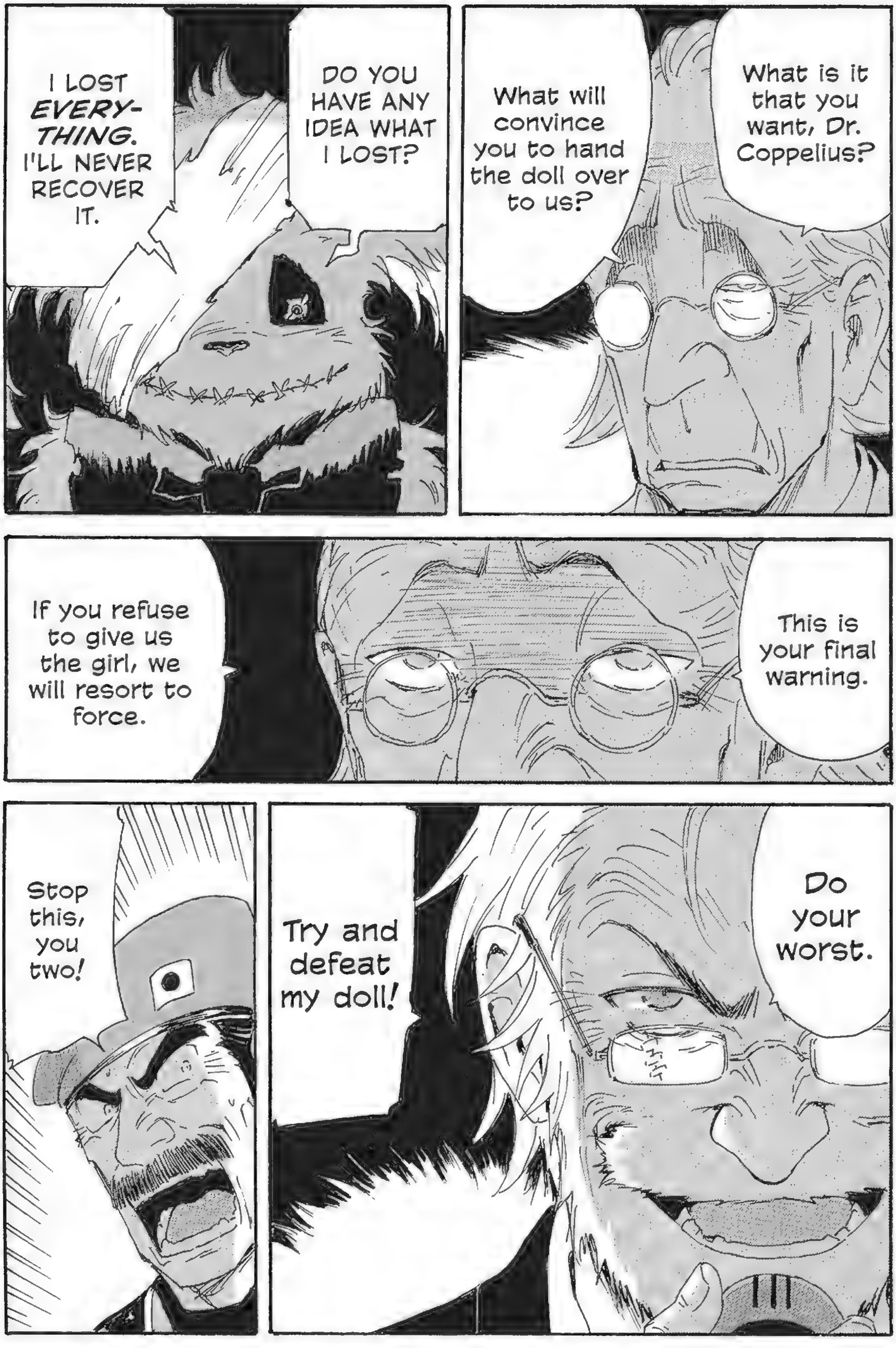

So it seems, Vice Principle Mishima.
FOLLOWING THE NUCLEAR MELTDOWN IN JAPAN 20 YEARS AGO...
...THE COUNTRY HAS PIONEERED VARIOUS NEW TECHNOLOGIES ...
...IN ORDER TO REPLACE HUMANS ...
...AS A WORKFORCE FOR RADIATED AREAS.

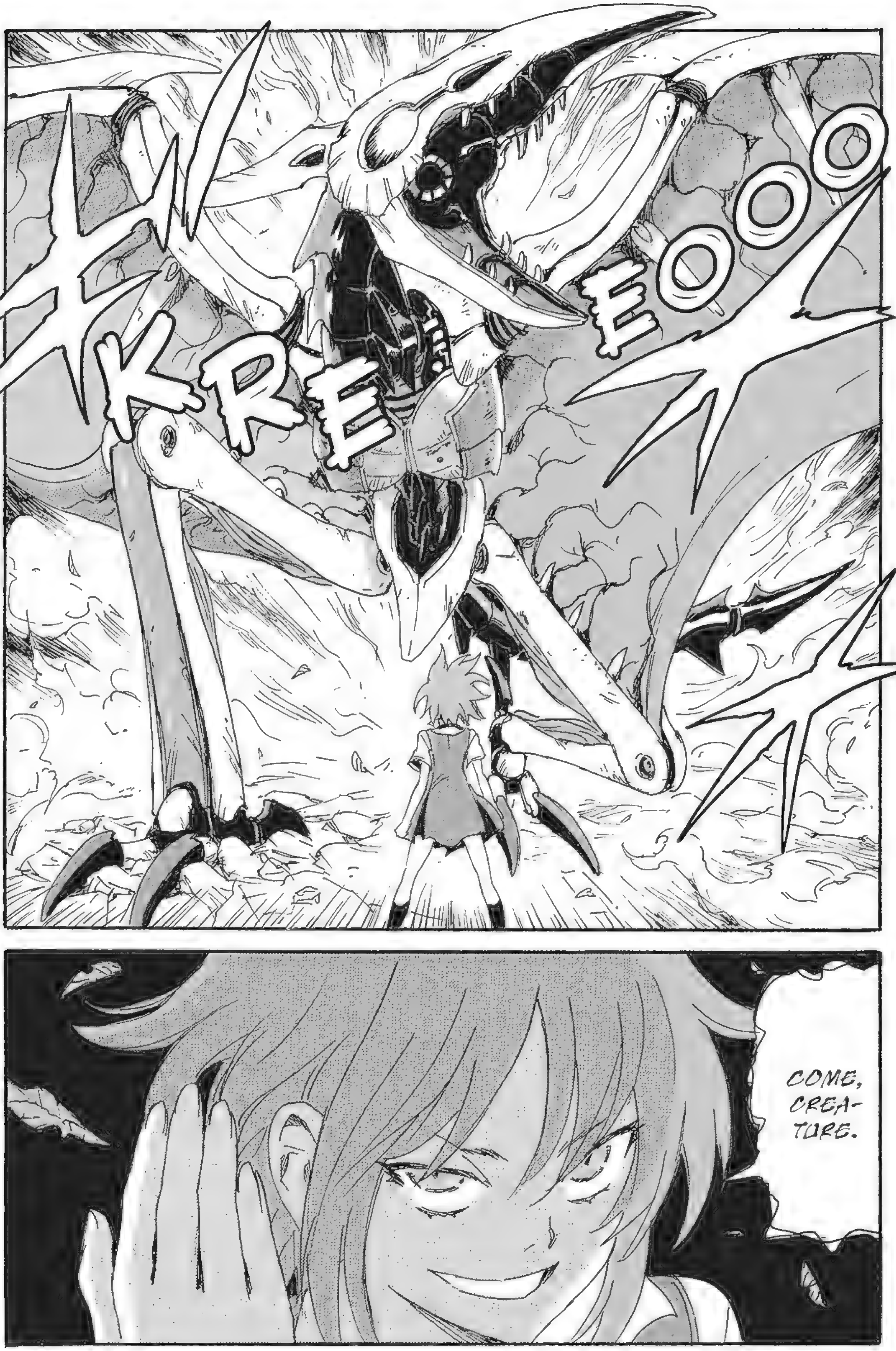

I do recall ...
MURMUR
ザワ
After the meltdown, Japan's scientific community made huge leaps forward!
MURMUR
ザワ
But regrettably, robots simply cannot perform detailed work.
On the other hand—
This new product is practically ***human!***
RAAA
ワァ
RAAA
ワァ
It could complete any mission!
STOMP
ドッ
Japan! Introduce the girl to my country!
No! Me first!
STOMP
ドッ
Work with France, and I'll give you everything in the Louvre!
STOMP
ドッ
Gyah!!

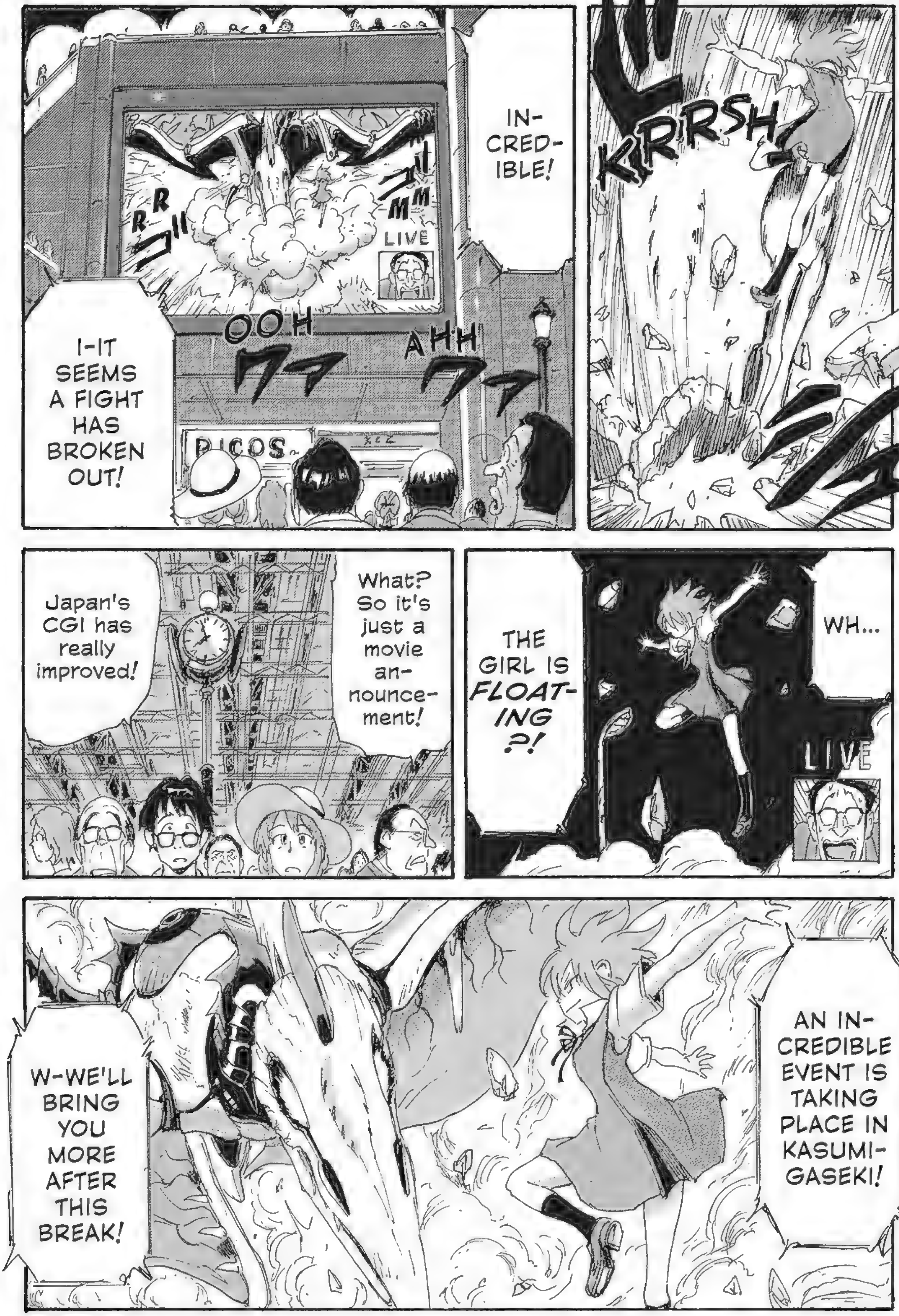

THE COPPELION ARE *MY* CREATION!
THUS, THEY ARE *MINE* TO DISTRIBUTE.
What?!
Then we can make a deal with you?!
RAA
TOSS
Move it! My nation's first!
RRAA
Shush! First come, first serve!
The technology belongs to the Japanese government.
Any deals must go through *me*.
STOMP
Th-That way?! Dammit!
STOMP
Huff! I can't run this much!
HUFF
HUFF
YOUR BUSINESS IS WITH ME, GENTLEMEN!

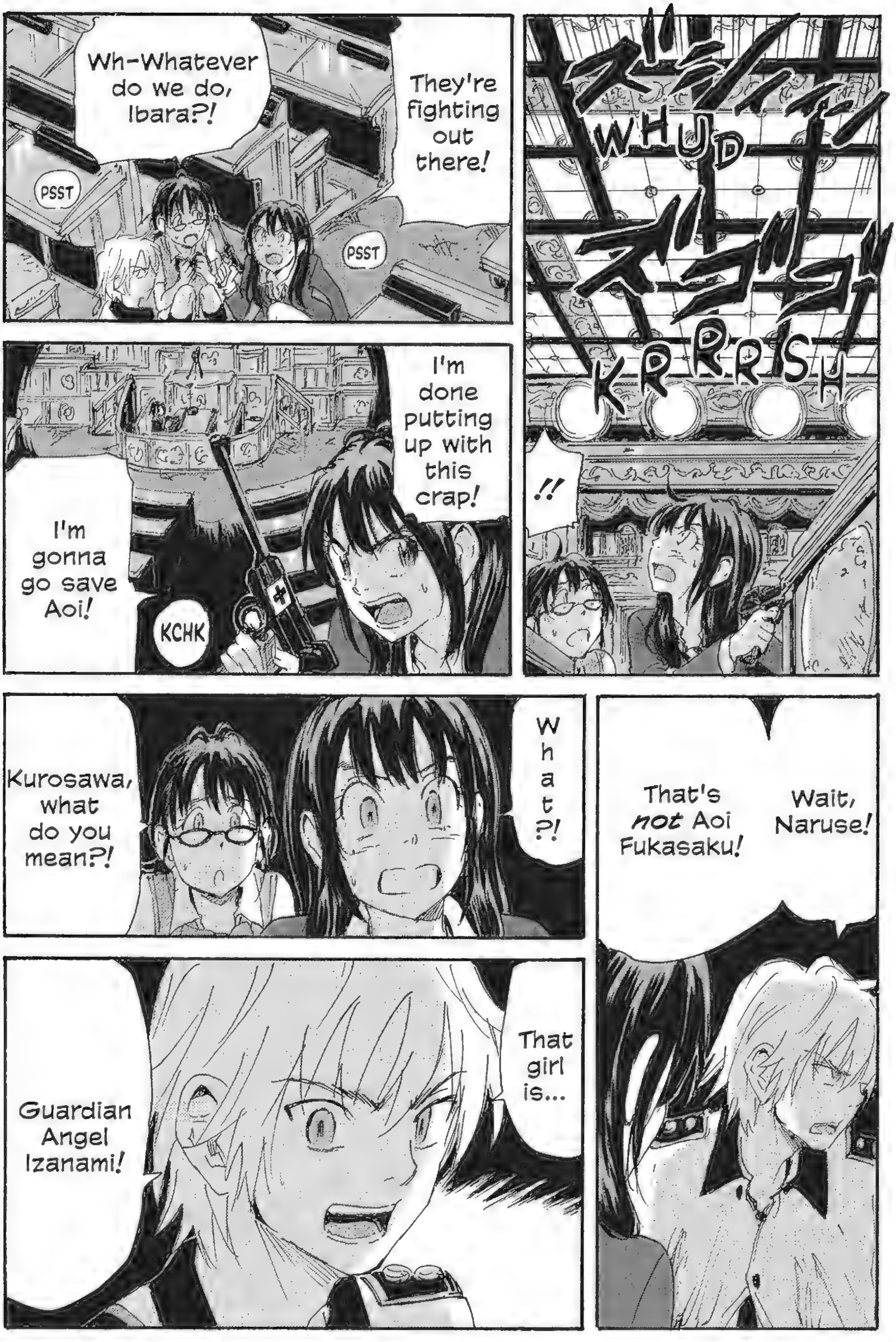

NUMEROUS BUGS WERE DISCOVERED...
...DURING THE COPPELION'S DEVELOPMENT.
IT WAS ONLY BY BUILDING UPON NUMEROUS FAILURES...
...THAT I CAN AT LAST PRESENT THE FINAL PRODUCT.
MASAMUNE O
SERIAL NUMBER C-21, AOI FUKASAKU ...
SHE IS COPPELION IN ITS MOST PERFECT FORM.
ROLL
ROLL

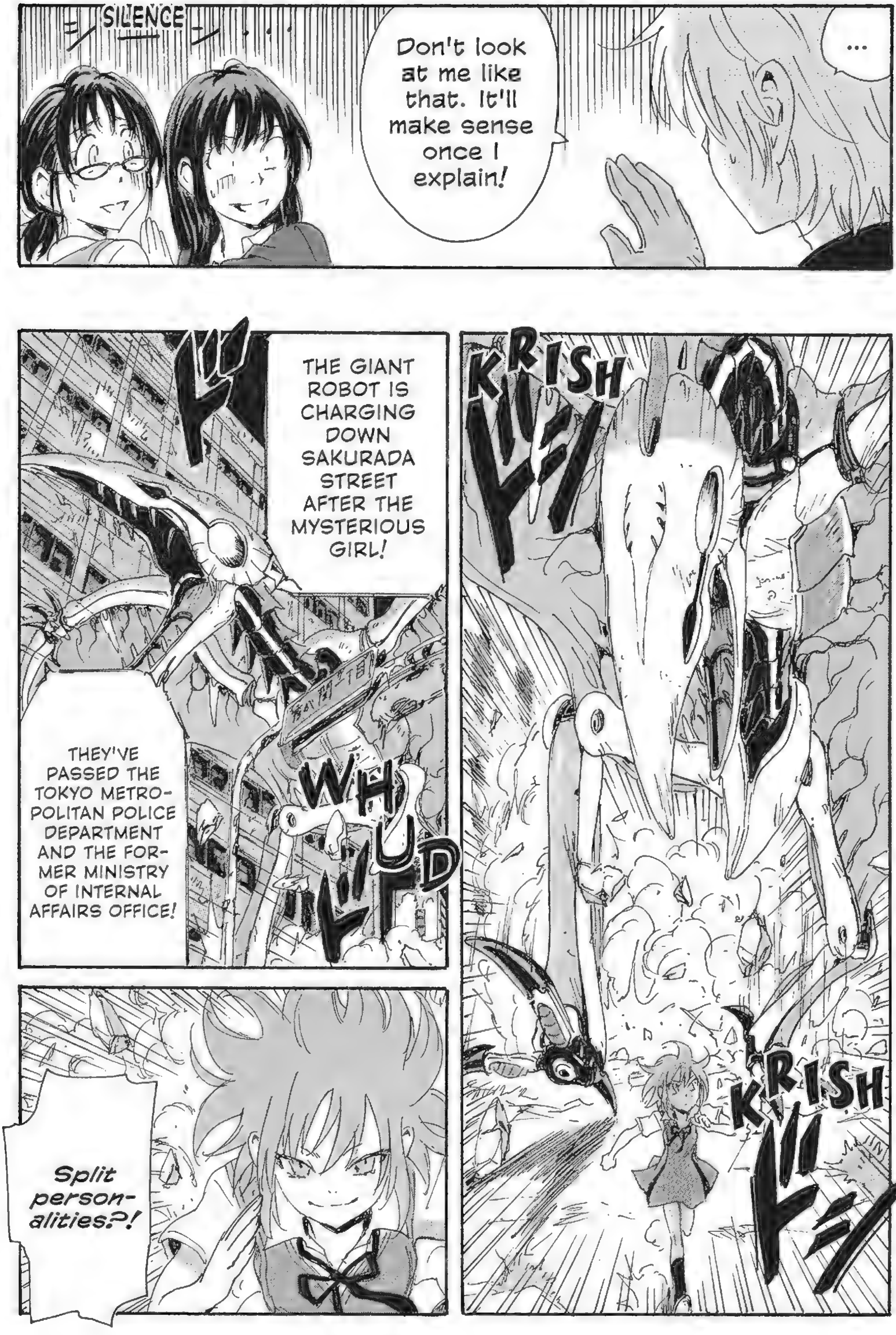

And it is / who controls ...
...this original.
PERHAPS YOU KNOW THE CONCEPT?
THE MORE YOU CLONE DNA, THE MORE IT DETERIORATES.
MURMUR
ザワ
MURMUR
ザワ
IN OTHER WORDS, WITHOUT OBTAINING THE SOURCE OF THAT DNA AND ANALYZING IT...
THE JAPANESE GOVERNMENT WILL ONLY BE ABLE TO CREATE CLONES.
WHICH WOULD YOU PREFER, GENTLEMEN? CONSIDER YOUR OPTIONS:
A PERFECT ORIGINAL—OR AN INFERIOR CLONE?

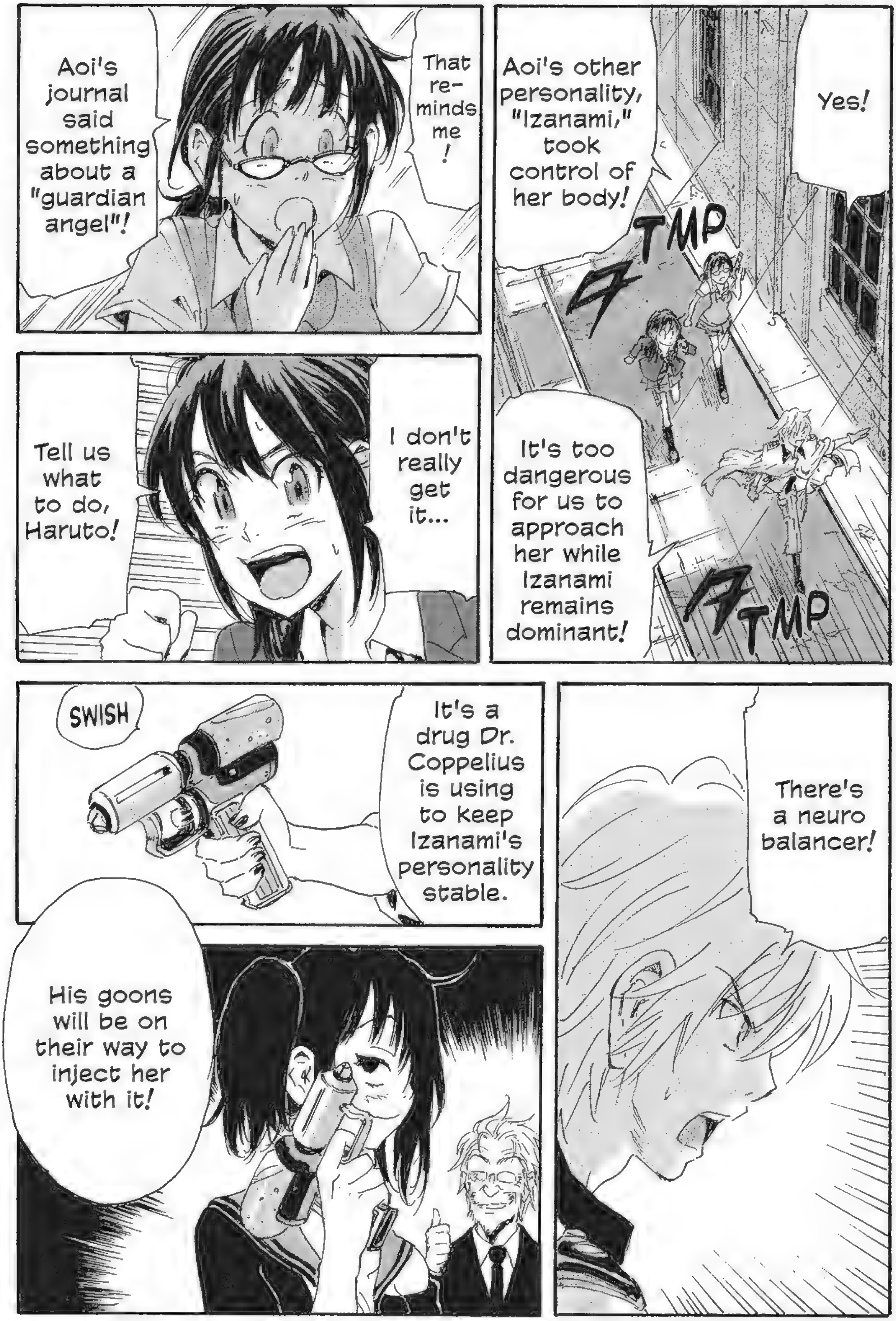

What is it that you want, Dr. Coppelius?
What will convince you to hand the doll over to us?
DO YOU HAVE ANY IDEA WHAT I LOST?
I LOST *EVERYTHING.* I'LL NEVER RECOVER IT.
This is your final warning.
If you refuse to give us the girl, we will resort to force.
Do your worst.
Try and defeat my doll!
Stop this, you two!

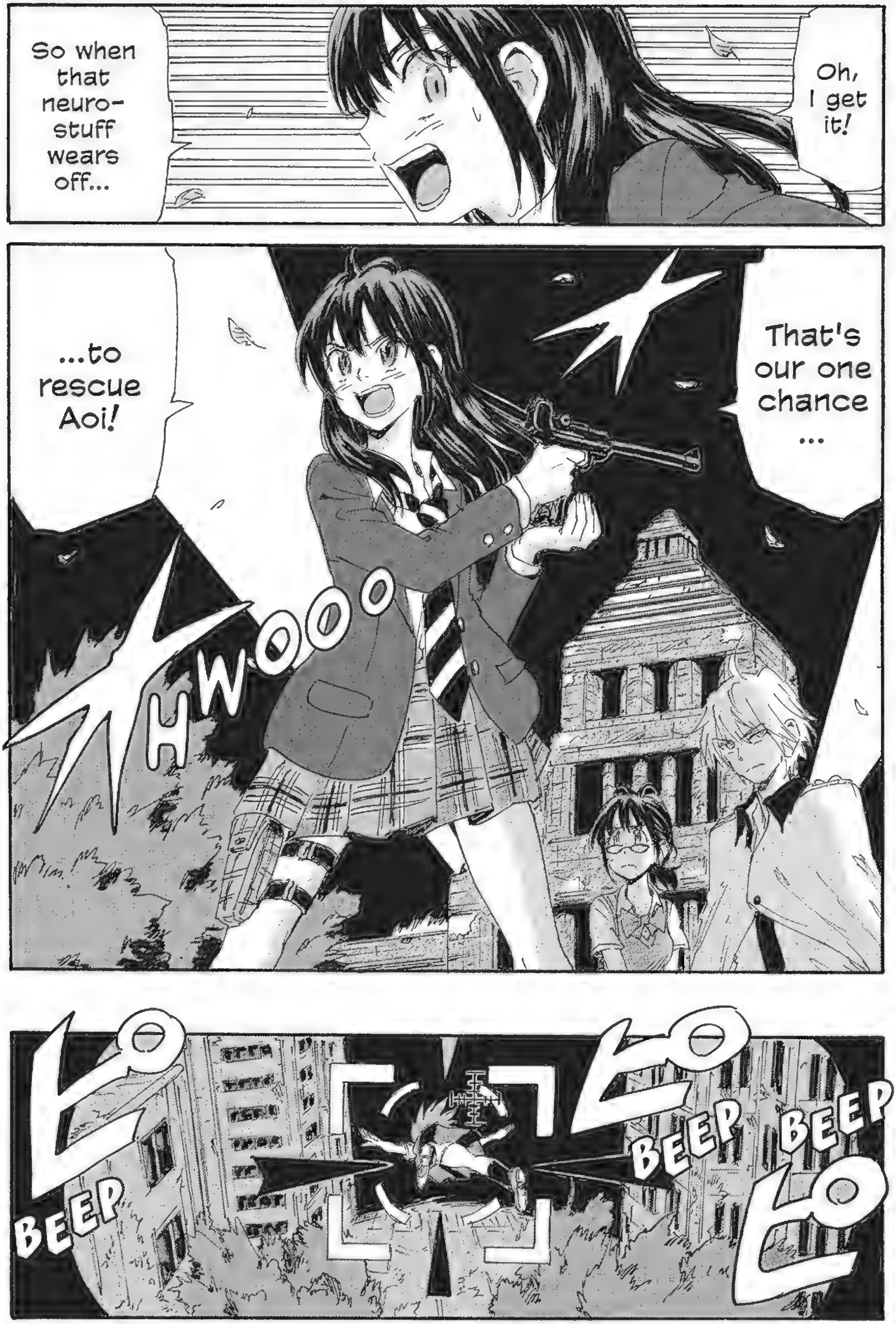

KREEOOO
COME, CREATURE.


KRRSH
LIVE
RR ゴ
ゴ MMM
IN-CREDIBLE!
I-IT SEEMS A FIGHT HAS BROKEN OUT!
OOH ワァ
AHH ワァ
PICOS
WH...
THE GIRL IS *FLOATING*?!
LIVE
What? So it's just a movie announcement!
Japan's CGI has really improved!
AN INCREDIBLE EVENT IS TAKING PLACE IN KASUMIGASEKI!
W-WE'LL BRING YOU MORE AFTER THIS BREAK!


They're fighting out there!
Wh-Whatever do we do, Ibara?!
PSST
PSST
I'm done putting up with this crap!
I'm gonna go save Aoi!
KCHK
WHUD
KRRRISH
!!
Wait, Naruse!
That's *not* Aoi Fukasaku!
What?!
Kurosawa, what do you mean?!
That girl is...
Guardian Angel Izanami!


...
Don't look at me like that. It'll make sense once I explain!
SILENCE
KRISH
KRISH
THE GIANT ROBOT IS CHARGING DOWN SAKURADA STREET AFTER THE MYSTERIOUS GIRL!
THEY'VE PASSED THE TOKYO METROPOLITAN POLICE DEPARTMENT AND THE FORMER MINISTRY OF INTERNAL AFFAIRS OFFICE!
WHUD
Split personalities?!


Yes!
Aoi's other personality, "Izanami," took control of her body!
TMP
It's too dangerous for us to approach her while Izanami remains dominant!
TMP
That reminds me!
Aoi's journal said something about a "guardian angel"!
I don't really get it...
Tell us what to do, Haruto!
There's a neuro balancer!
It's a drug Dr. Coppelius is using to keep Izanami's personality stable.
SWISH
His goons will be on their way to inject her with it!


Oh, I get it!
So when that neuro-stuff wears off...
That's our one chance...
...to rescue Aoi!
HWOOO
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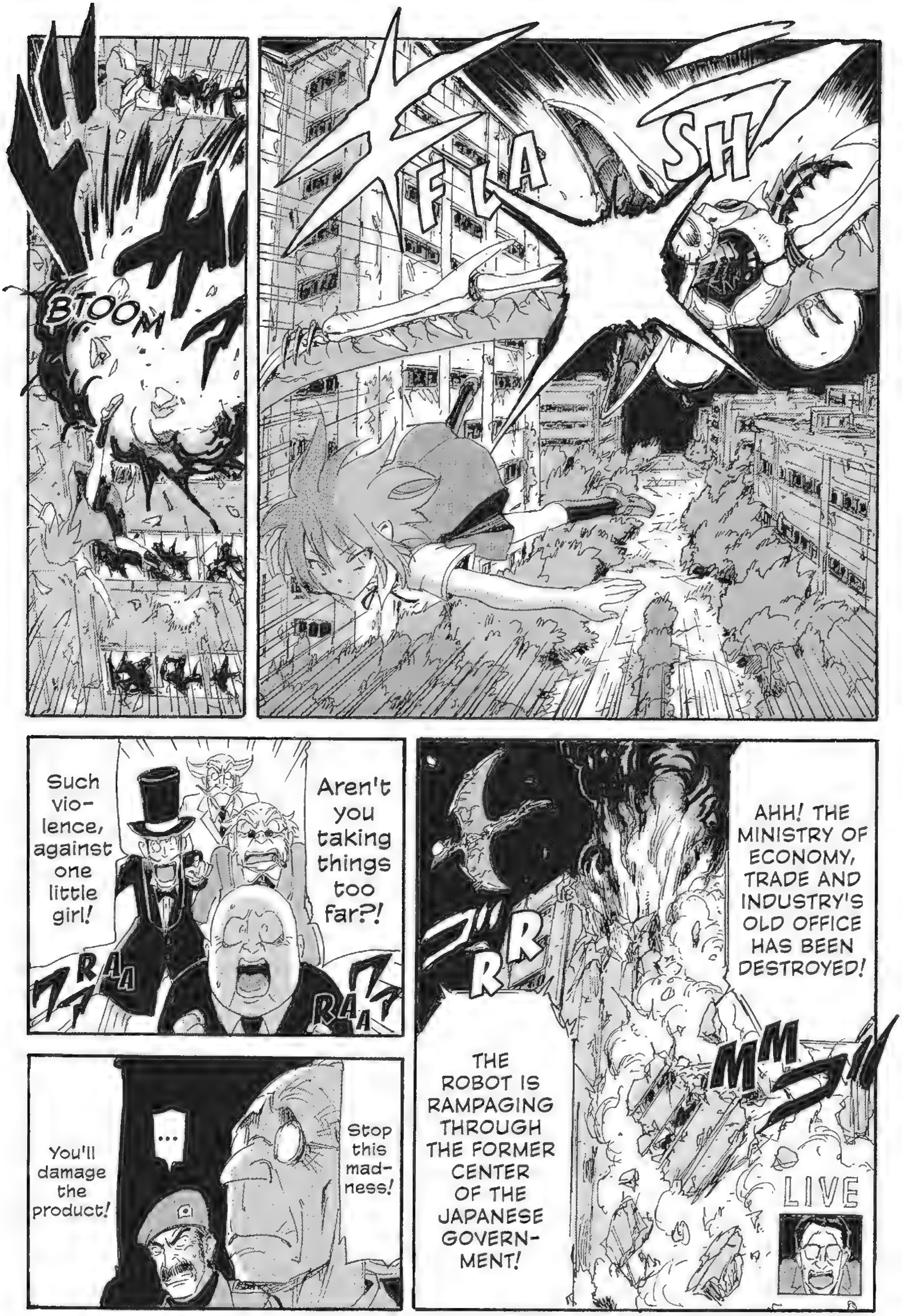
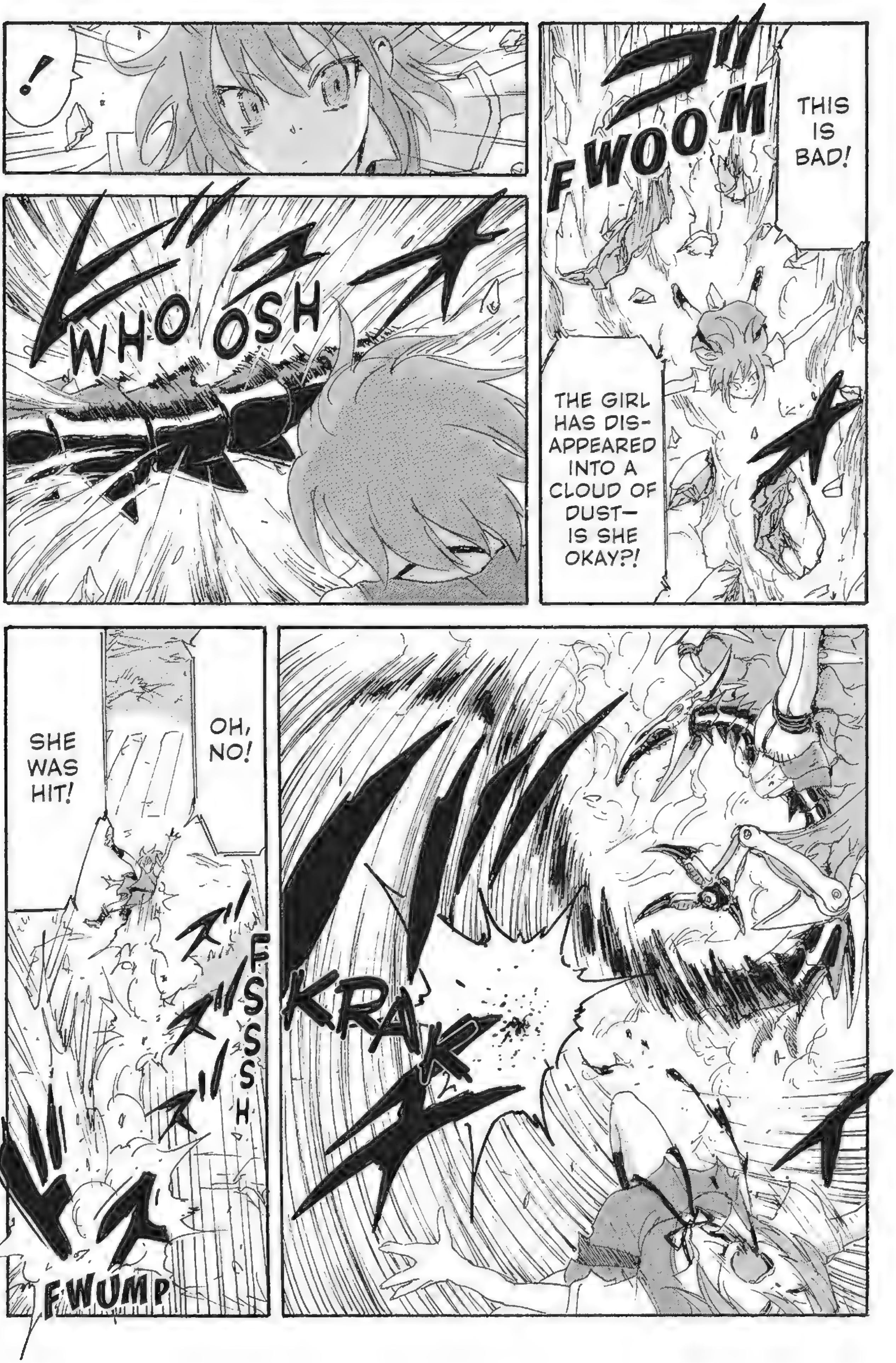
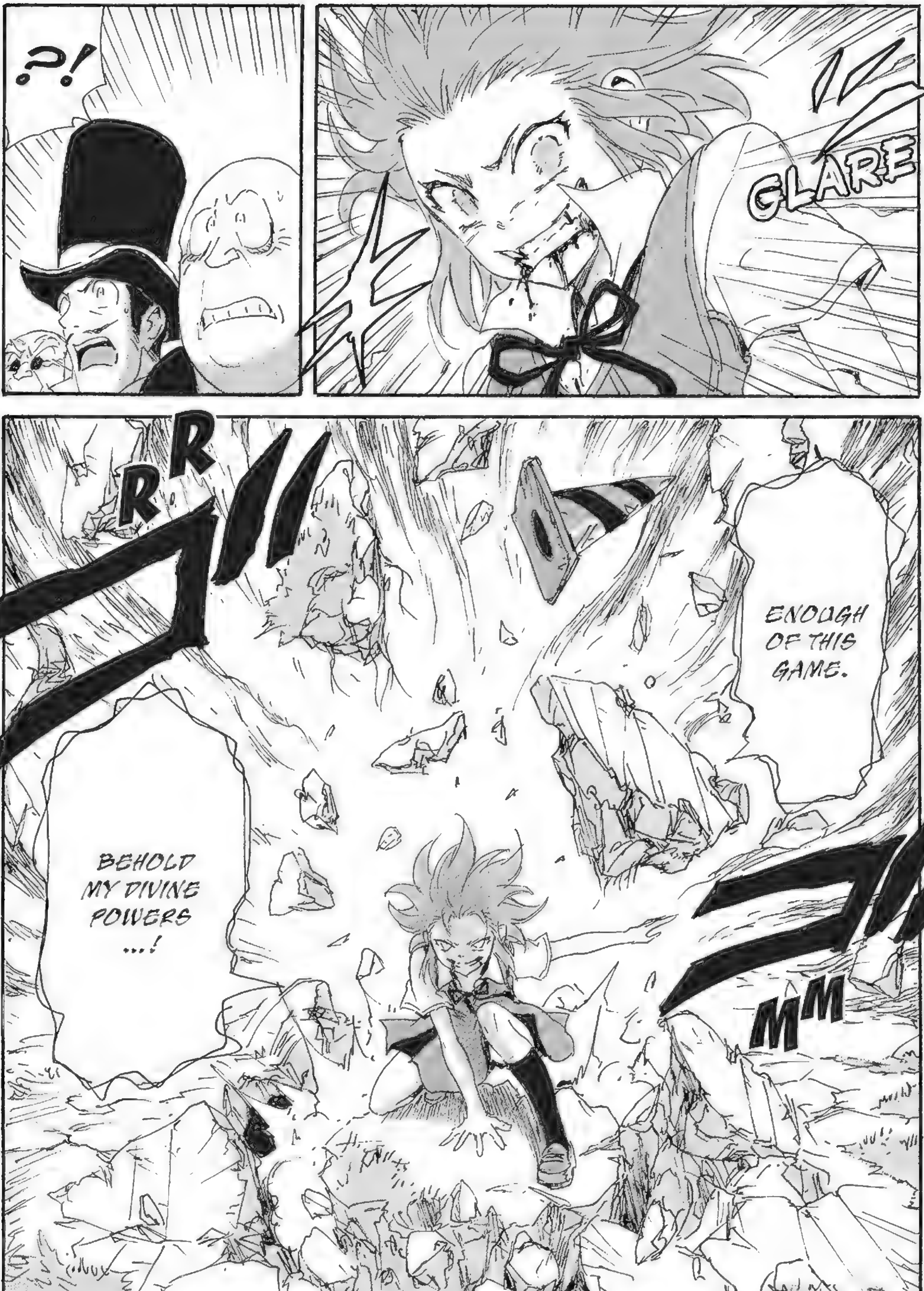
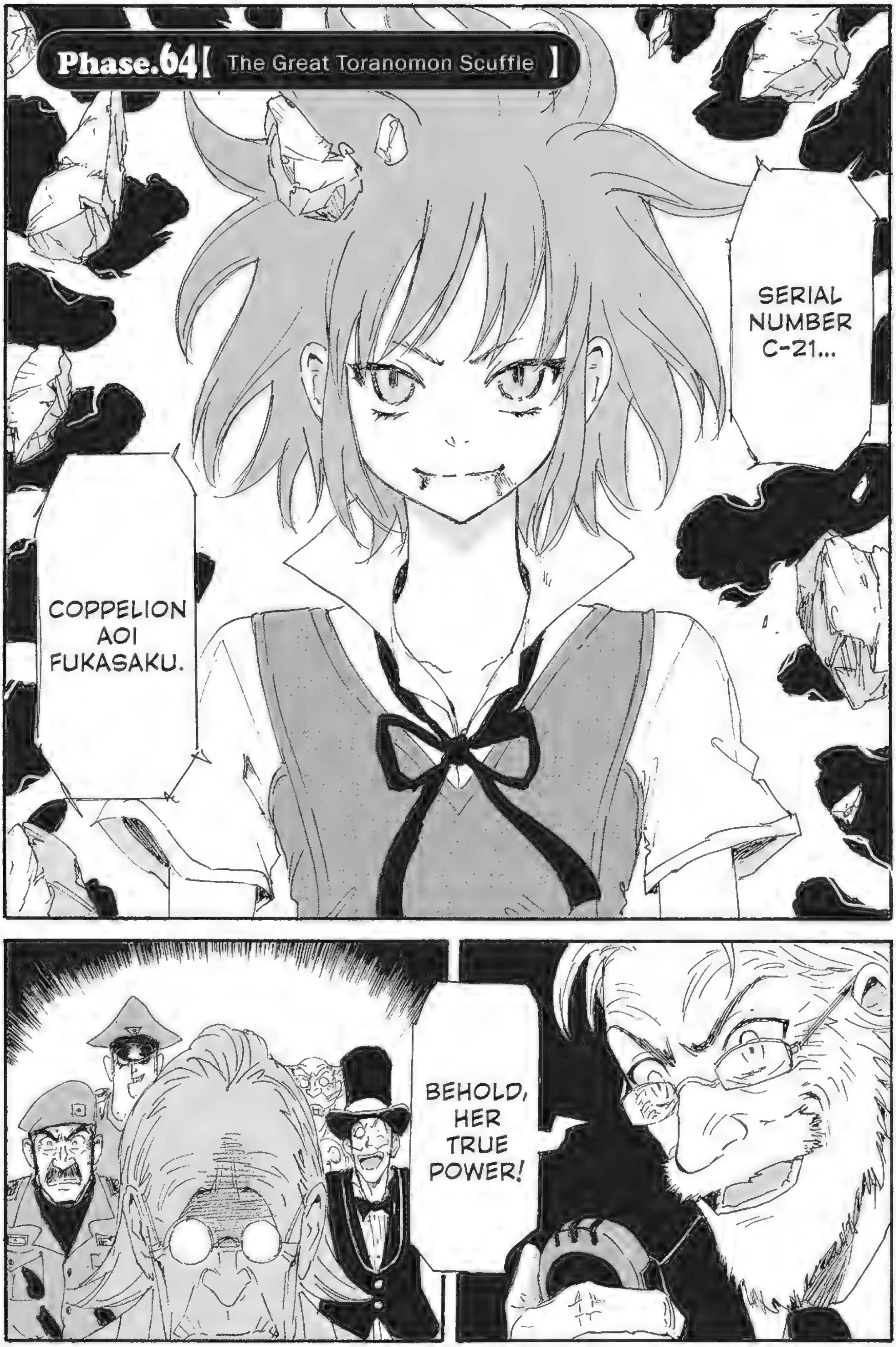
ピ
ピ
ピ
BEEP
BEEP
BEEP

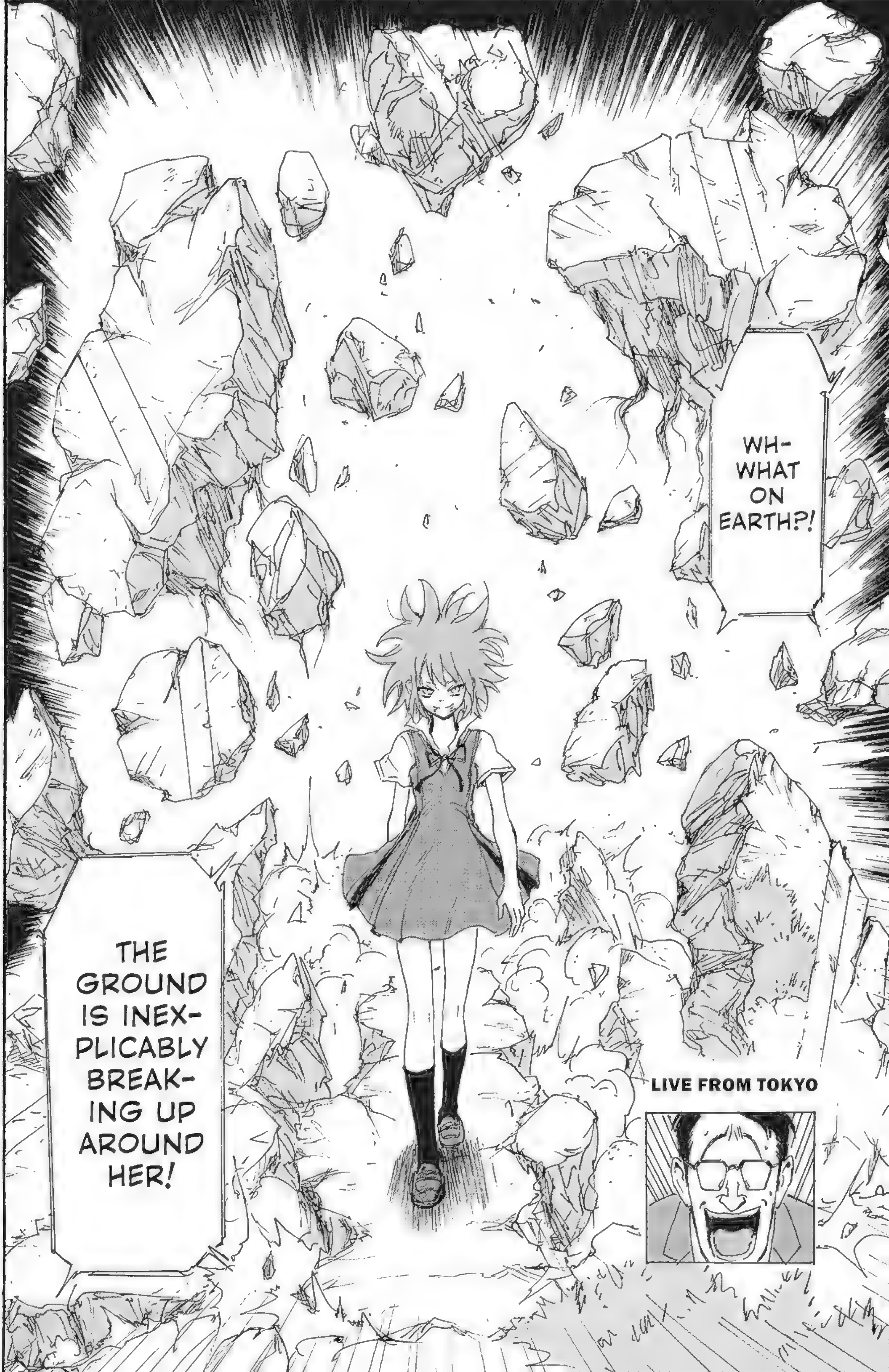

FLASH
BTOOM
AHH! THE MINISTRY OF ECONOMY, TRADE AND INDUSTRY'S OLD OFFICE HAS BEEN DESTROYED!
RR
THE ROBOT IS RAMPAGING THROUGH THE FORMER CENTER OF THE JAPANESE GOVERNMENT!
MM
LIVE
Aren't you taking things too far?!
Such violence, against one little girl!
RAA
RAA
Stop this madness!
...
You'll damage the product!

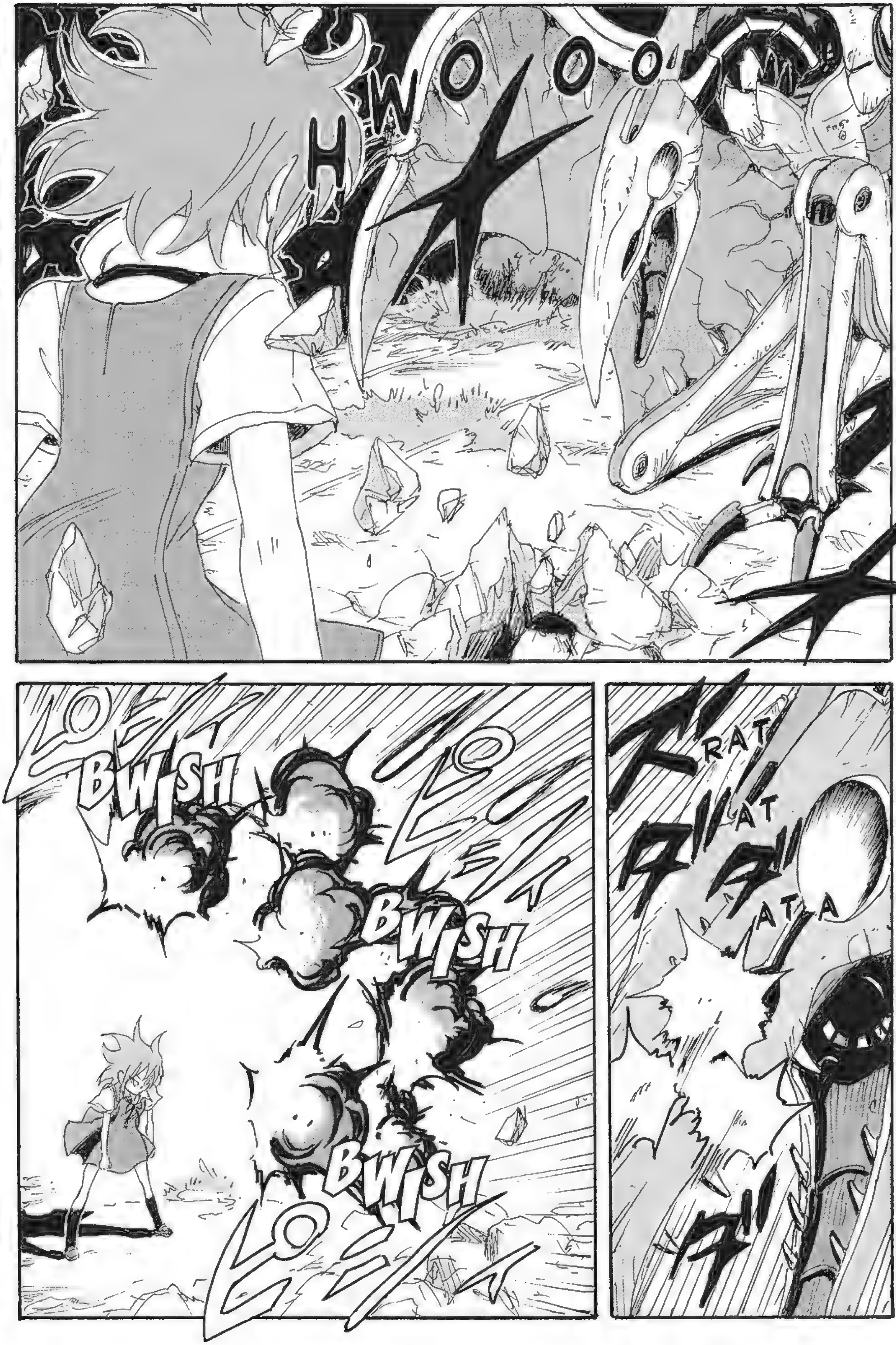

FWOOM
THIS IS BAD!
THE GIRL HAS DISAPPEARED INTO A CLOUD OF DUST— IS SHE OKAY?!
!
WHOOSH
KRAK
OH, NO!
SHE WAS HIT!
FSSSH
FWUMP

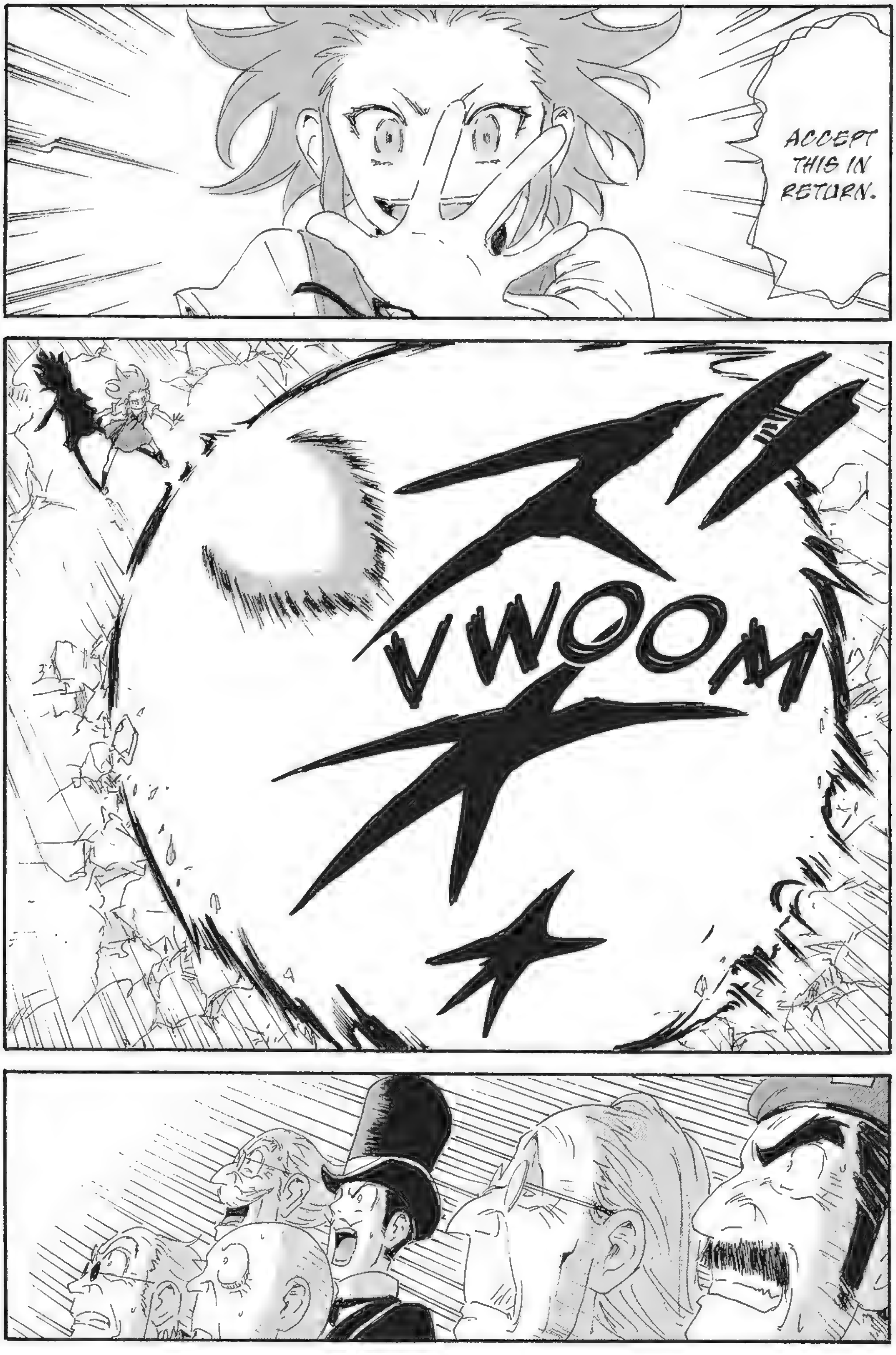

GLARE
?!
ゴRRR
ENOUGH OF THIS GAME.
BEHOLD MY DIVINE POWERS ...!
ゴMM
P-63 END

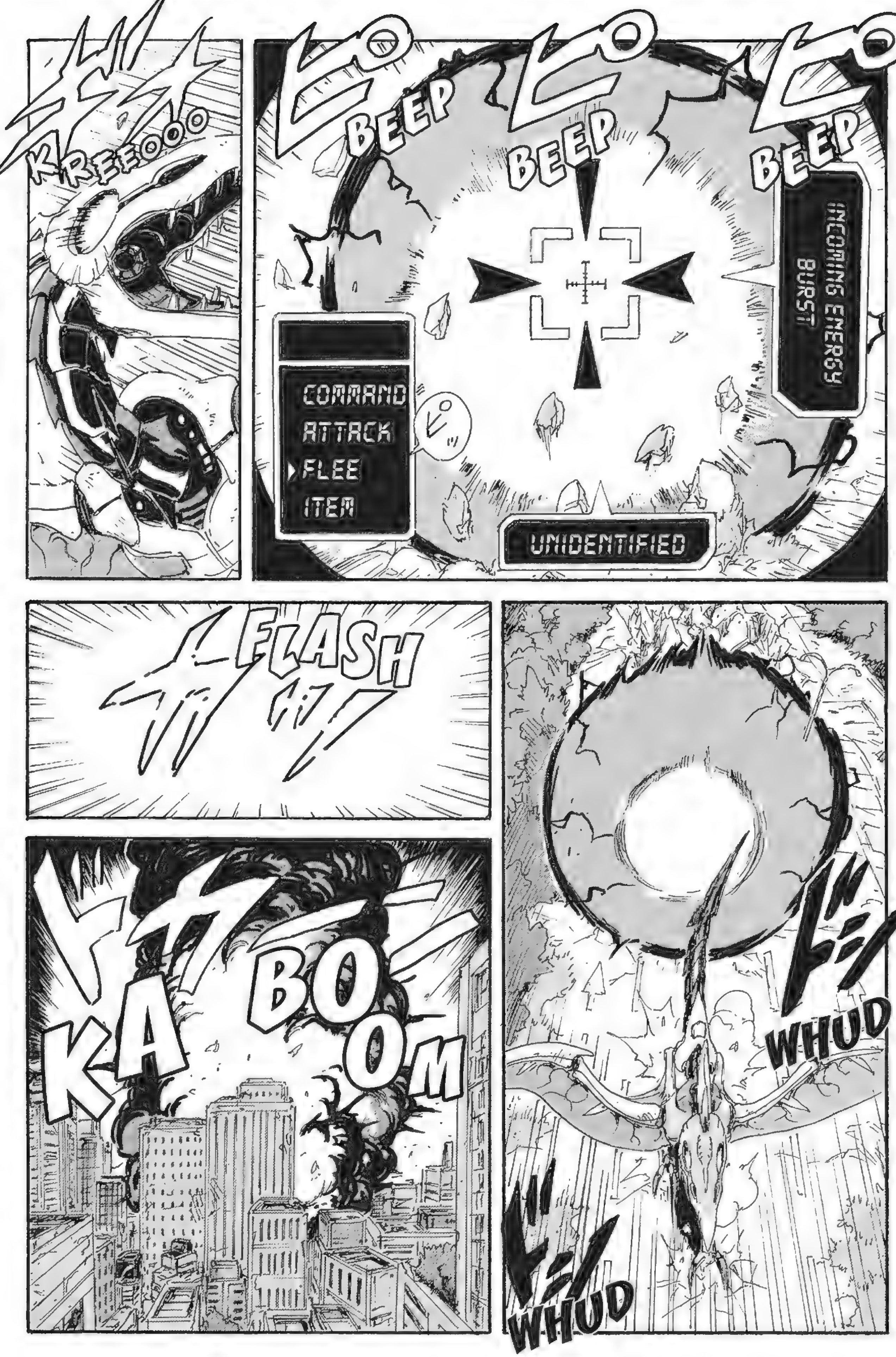
Phase.64 [The Great Toranomon Scuffle]

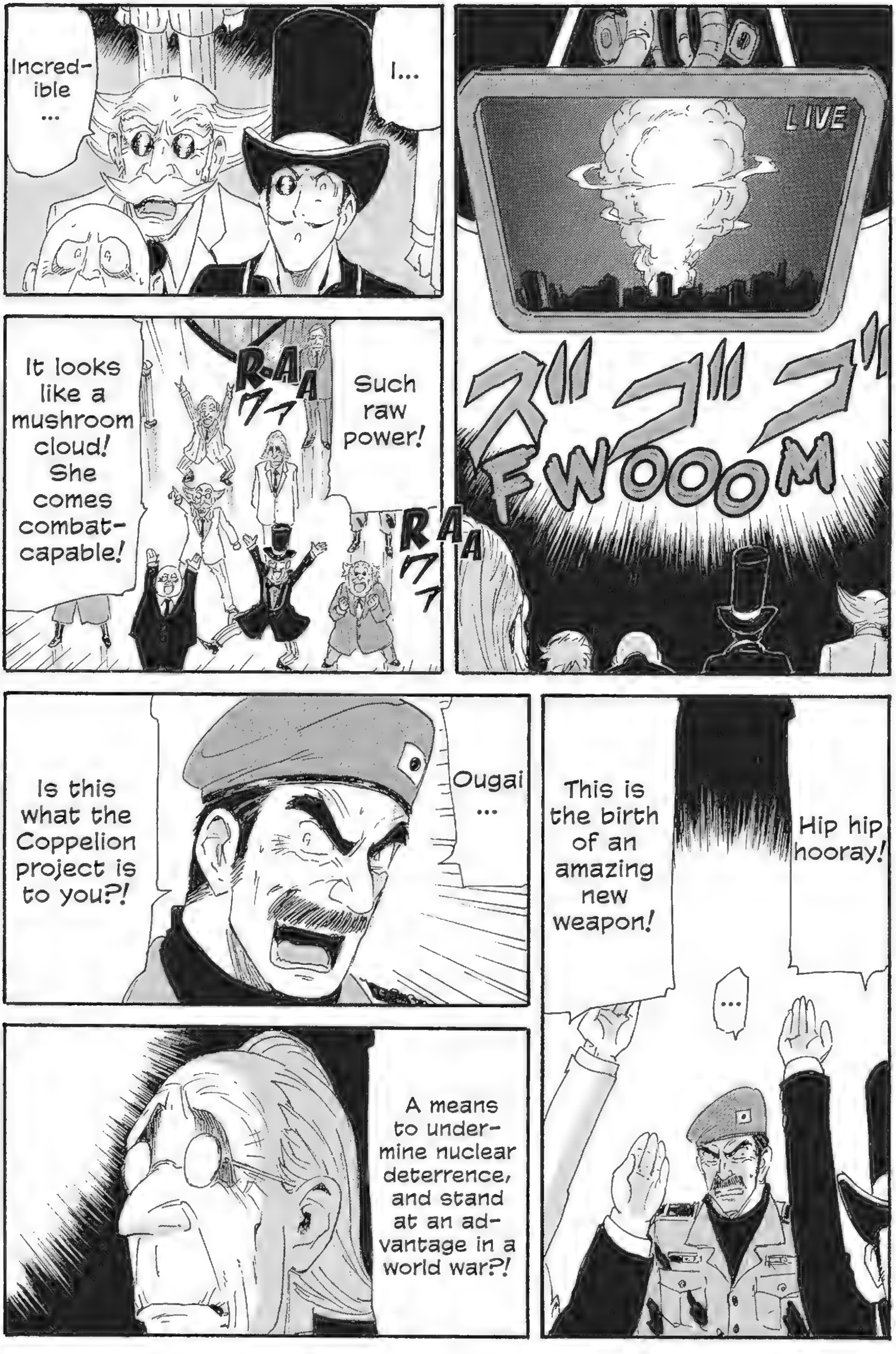

SERIAL NUMBER C-21...
COPPELION AOI FUKASAKU.
BEHOLD, HER TRUE POWER!

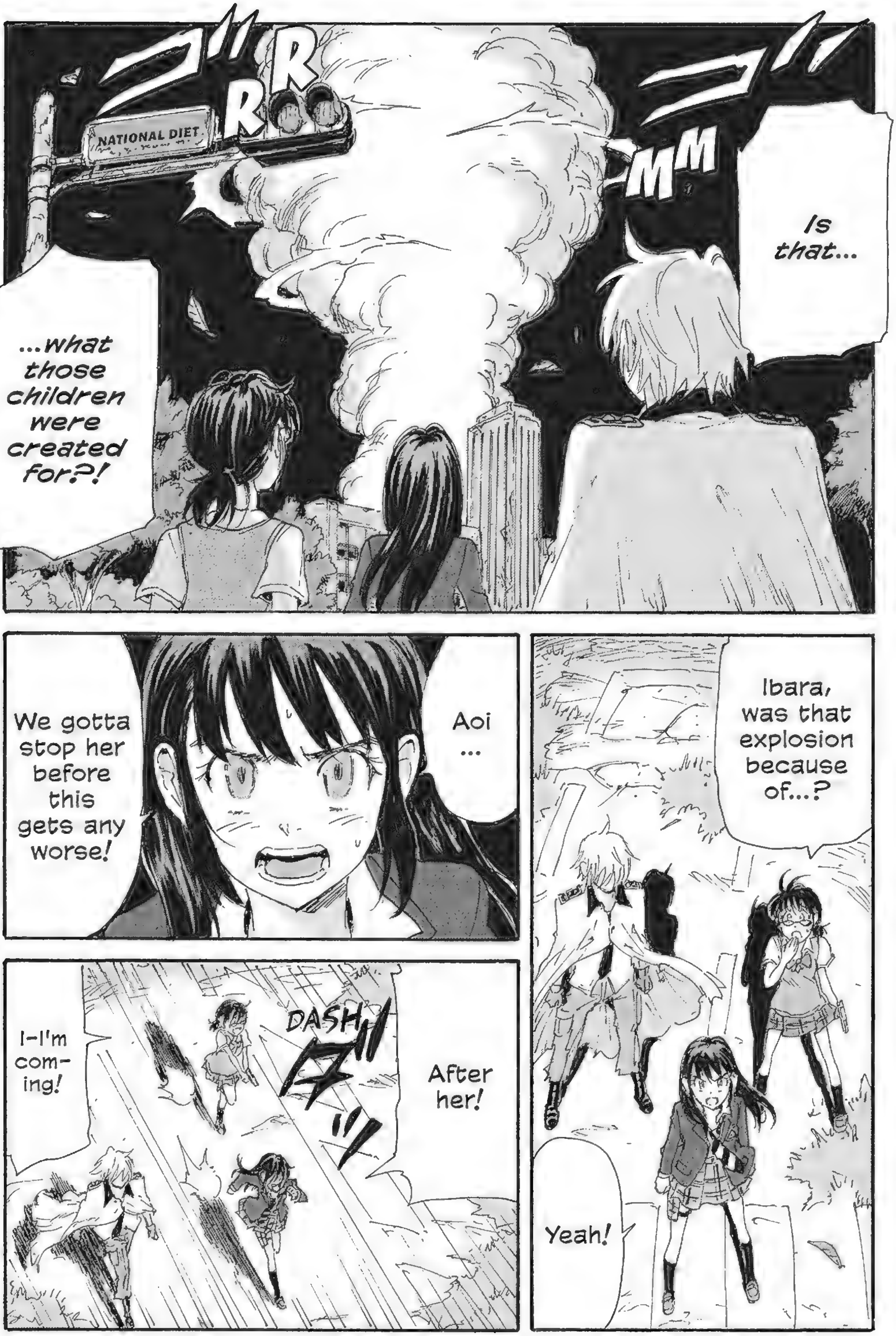

WH- WHAT ON EARTH?!
THE GROUND IS INEXPLICABLY BREAKING UP AROUND HER!
LIVE FROM TOKYO

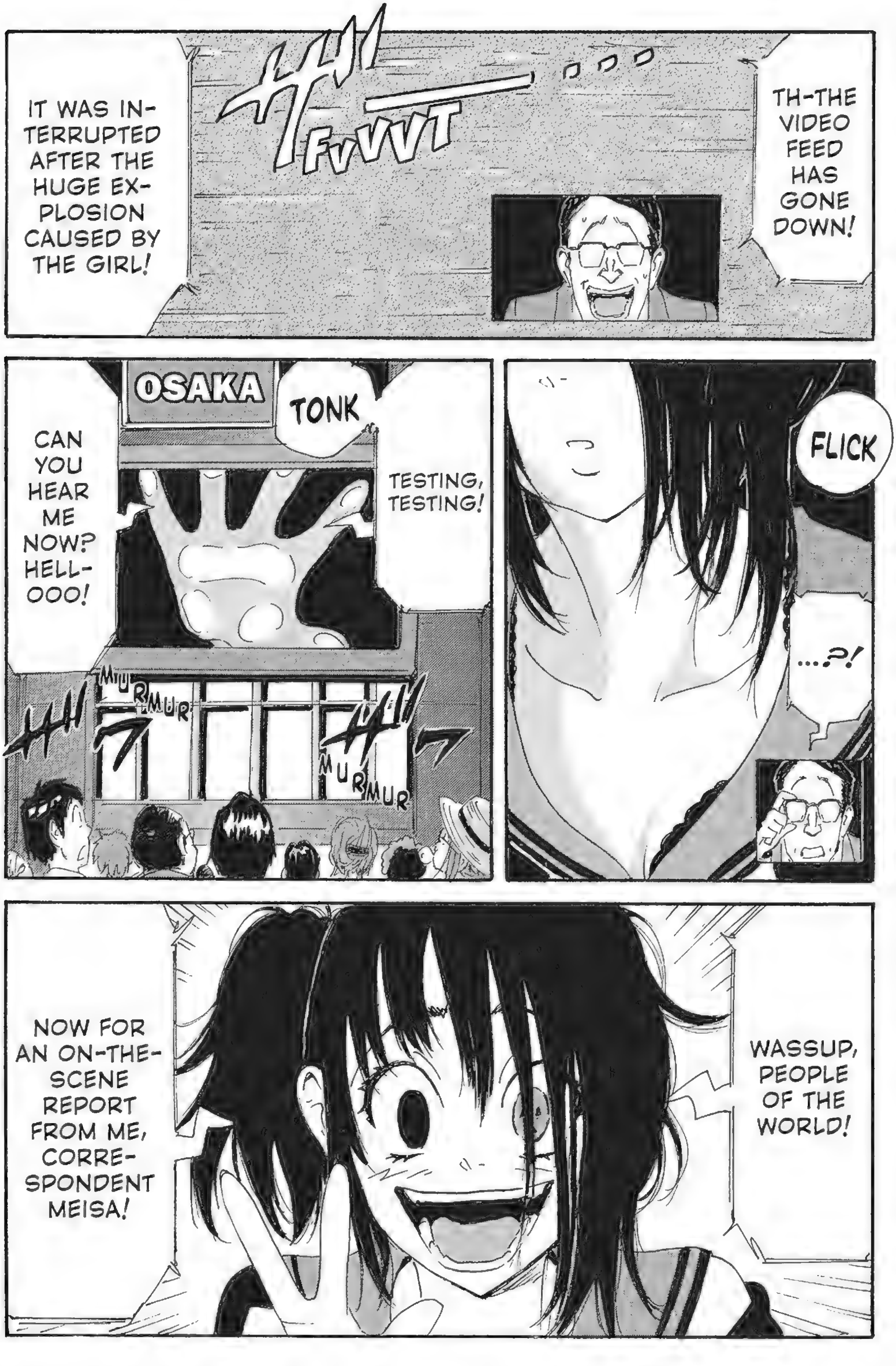

HWOOO
RAT
AT
ATA
BWISH
BWISH
BWISH

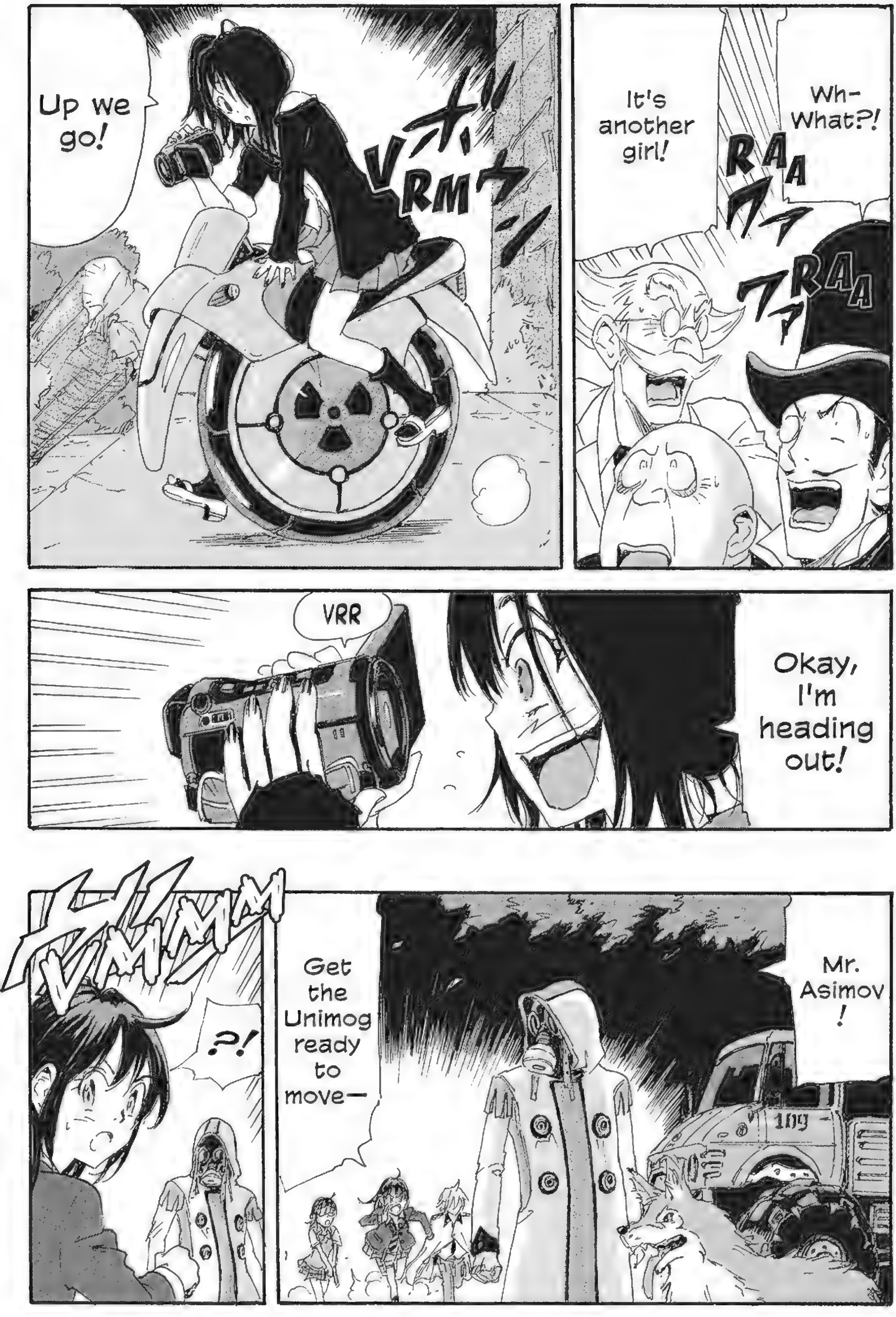

ACCEPT THIS IN RETURN.
VWOOM

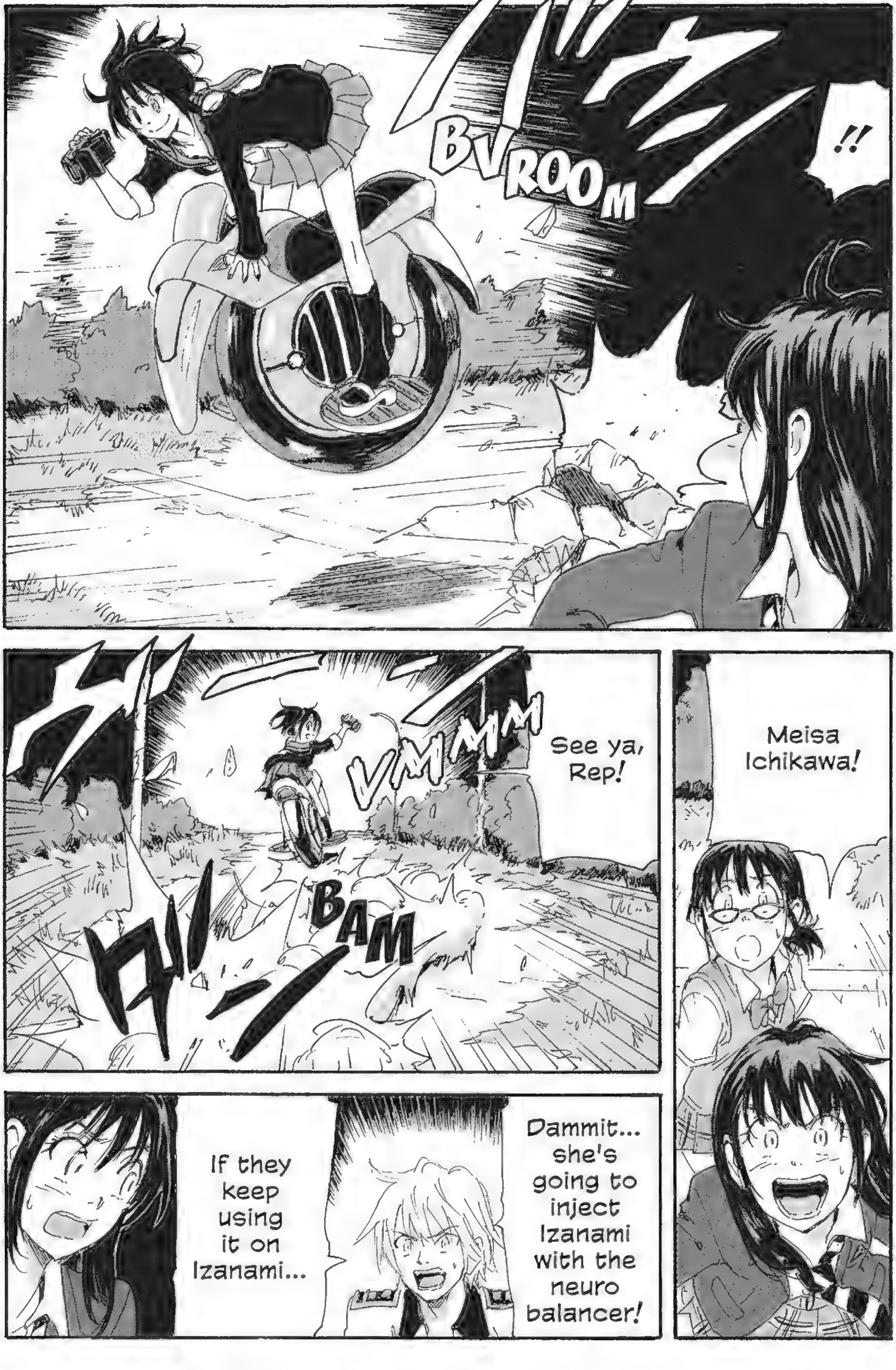

KREEOOO
ピ
BEEP
ピ
BEEP
ピ
BEEP
INCOMING ENERGY BURST
COMMAND
ATTACK
FLEE
ITEM
ピ
UNIDENTIFIED
FLASH
KA BOOM
WHUD
WHUD

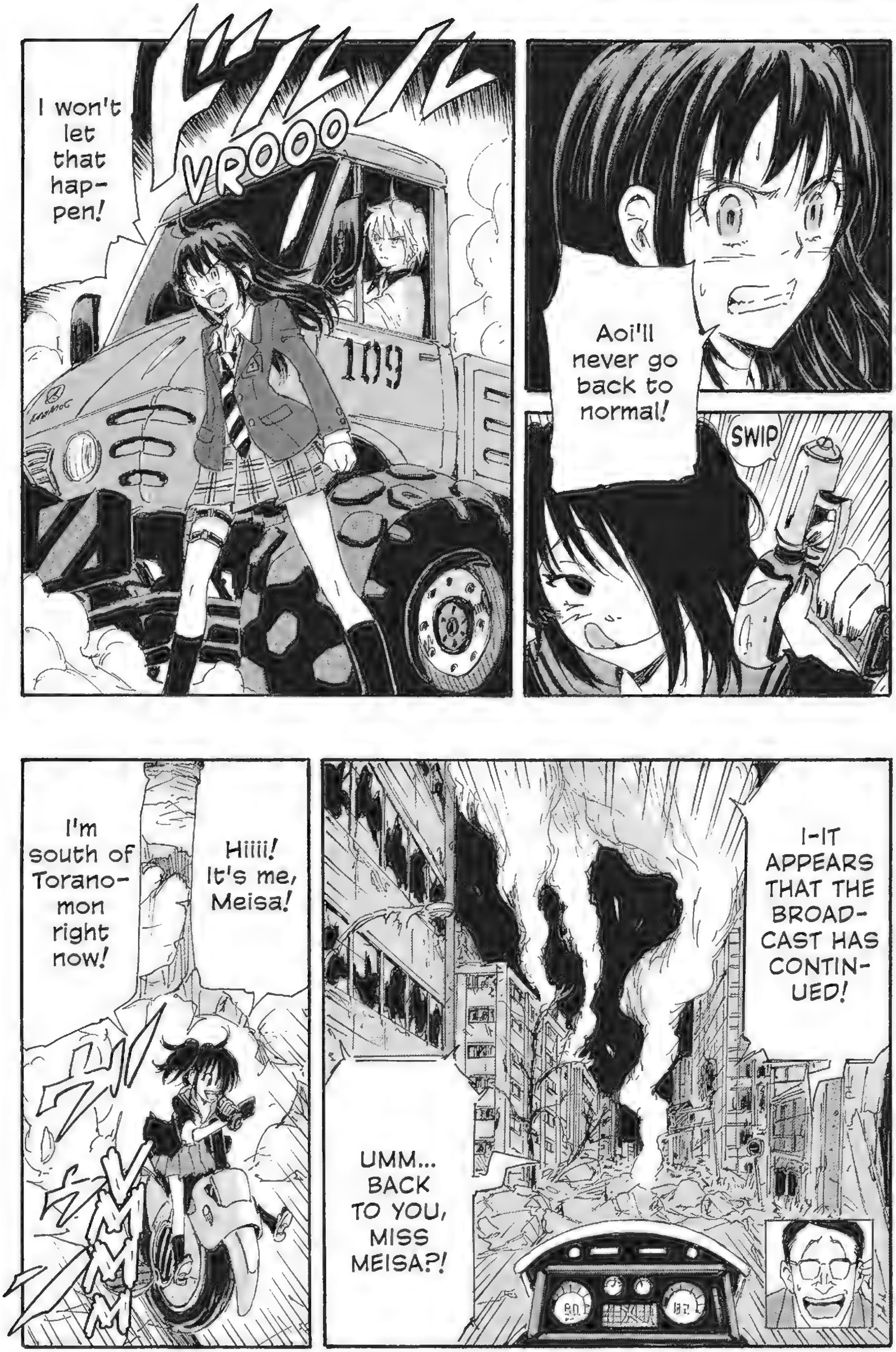

LIVE
ズゴゴ
FWOOOM
I...
Incredible...
Such raw power!
RAAA ワァ
It looks like a mushroom cloud! She comes combat-capable!
RAAA ワァ
Hip hip hooray!
This is the birth of an amazing new weapon!
...
Ougai...
Is this what the Coppelion project is to you?!
A means to undermine nuclear deterrence, and stand at an advantage in a world war?!

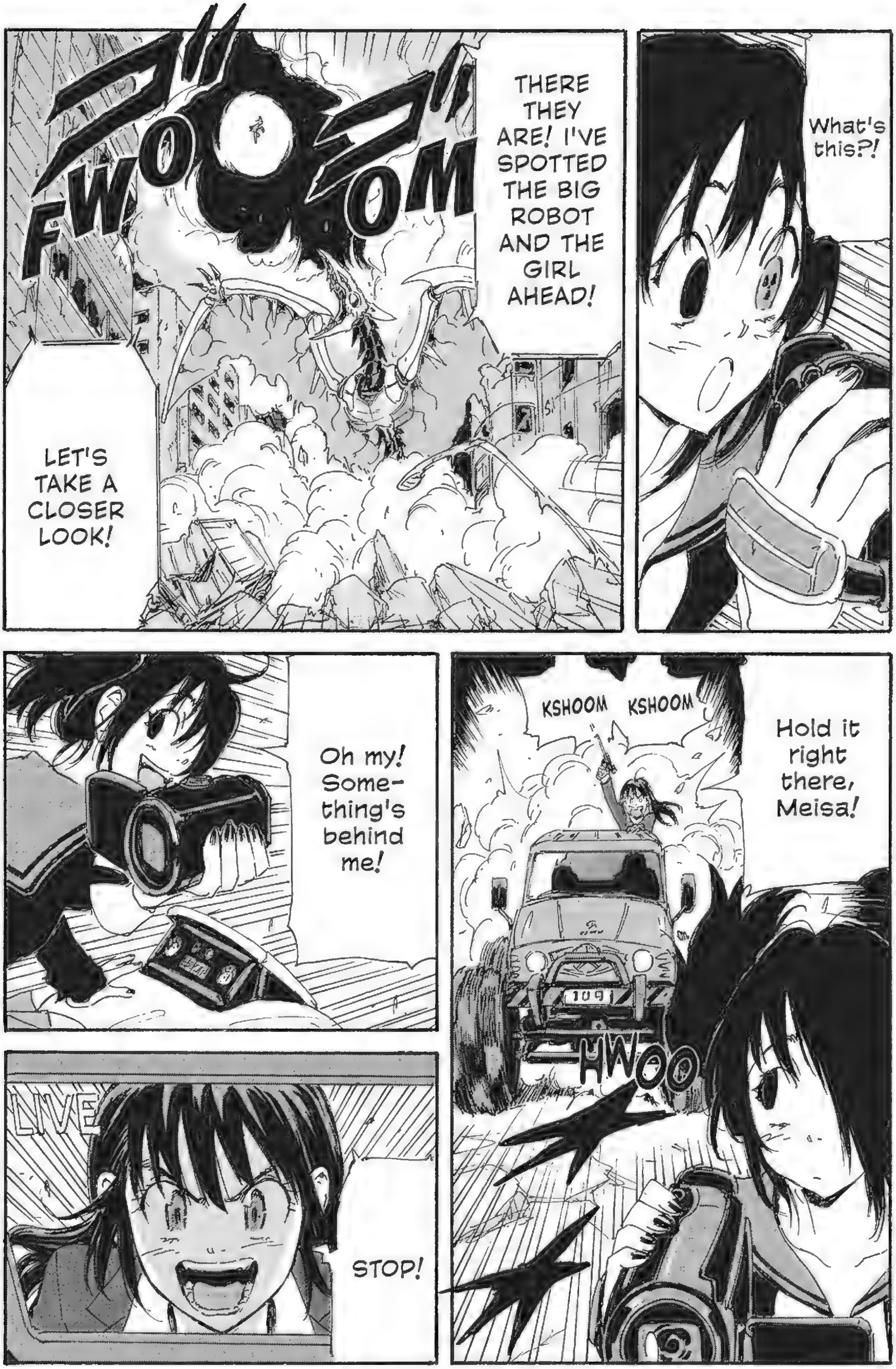

RR
MM
NATIONAL DIET
Is that...
...what those children were created for?!
Ibara, was that explosion because of...?
Yeah!
Aoi ...
We gotta stop her before this gets any worse!
After her!
DASH
I-I'm coming!

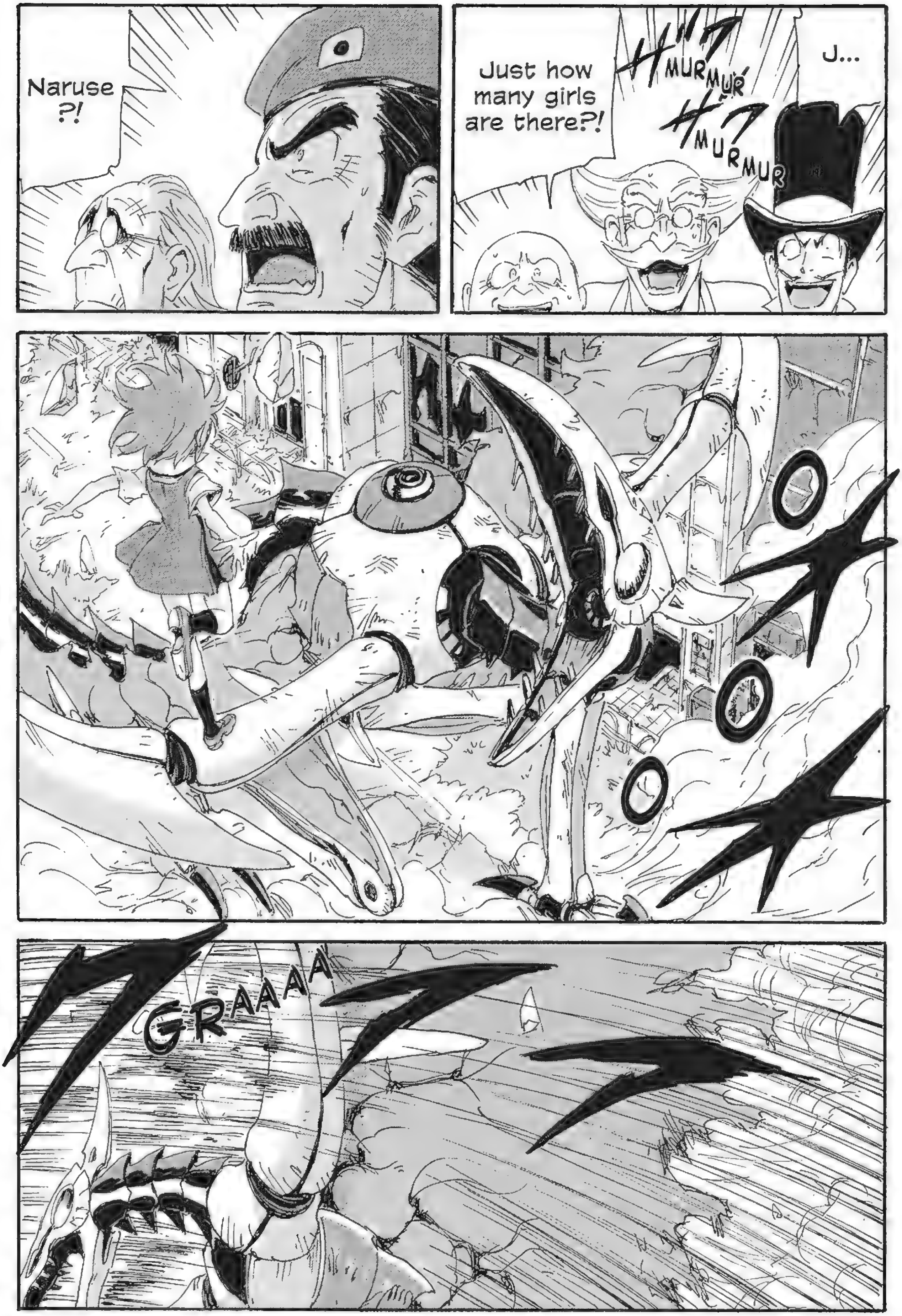

TH-THE VIDEO FEED HAS GONE DOWN!
FVVVT
IT WAS INTERRUPTED AFTER THE HUGE EXPLOSION CAUSED BY THE GIRL!
FLICK
...?!
OSAKA
TONK
TESTING, TESTING!
CAN YOU HEAR ME NOW? HELL-OOO!
MURMUR
MURMUR
WASSUP, PEOPLE OF THE WORLD!
NOW FOR AN ON-THE-SCENE REPORT FROM ME, CORRESPONDENT MEISA!

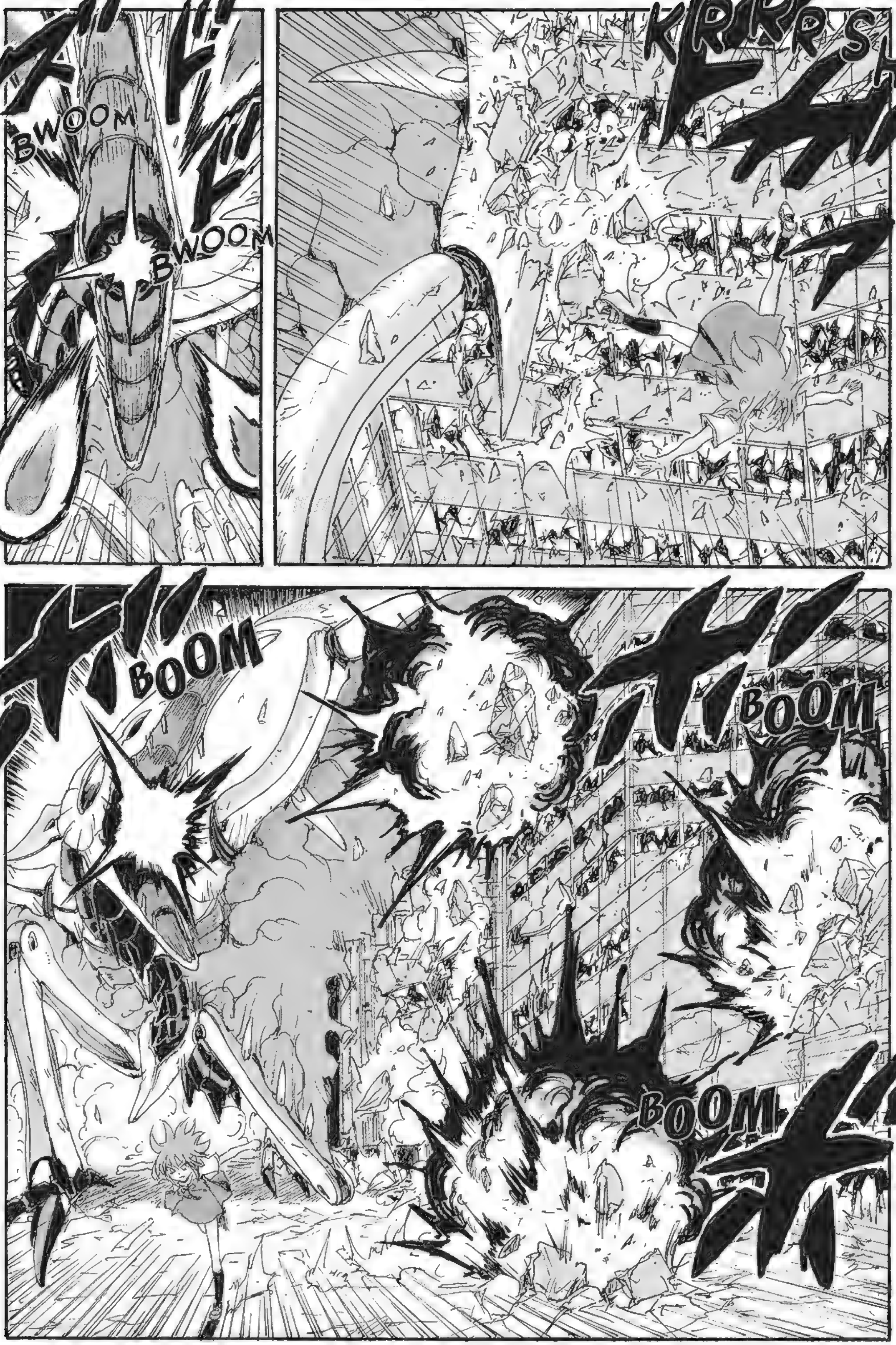

Wh-What?!
RAAA
It's another girl!
RAAA
Up we go!
VRM
Okay, I'm heading out!
VRR
Mr. Asimov!
Get the Unimog ready to move—
109
?!
VMMM

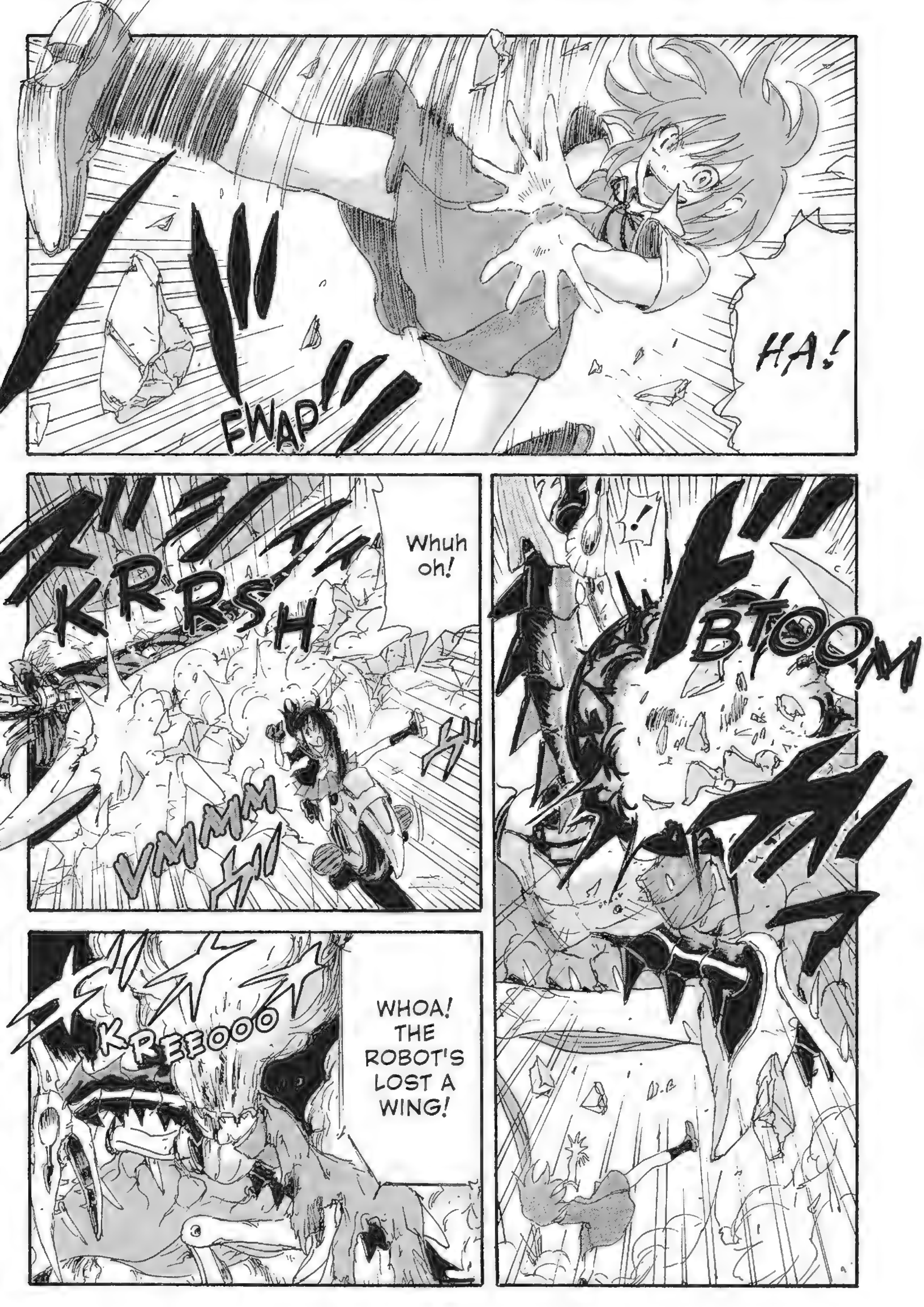

BVROOM
!!
VMMM
See ya, Rep!
BAM
Meisa Ichikawa!
Dammit... she's going to inject Izanami with the neuro balancer!
If they keep using it on Izanami...

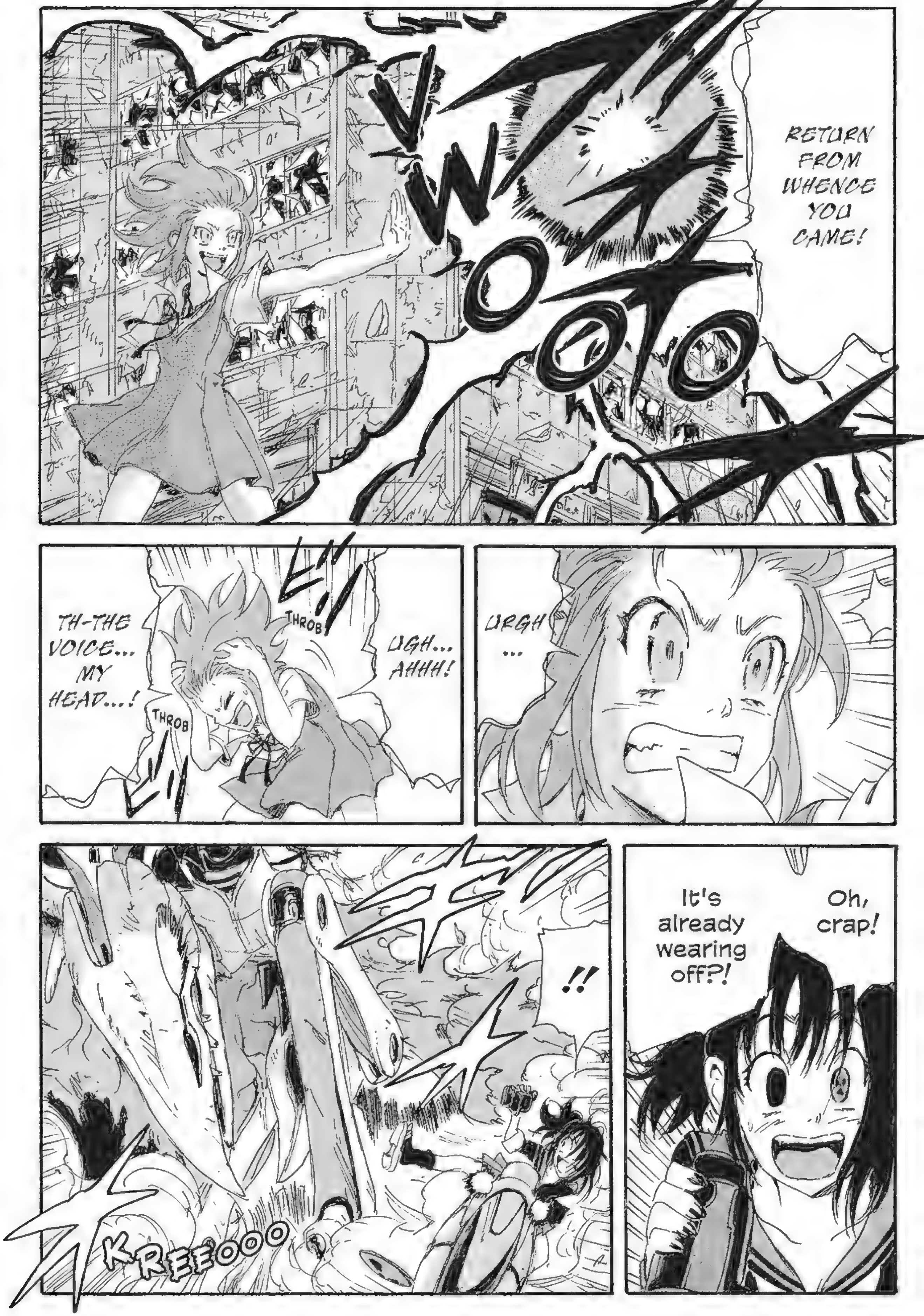

Aoi'll never go back to normal!
SWIP
I won't let that happen!
VROOO
I-IT APPEARS THAT THE BROADCAST HAS CONTINUED!
UMM... BACK TO YOU, MISS MEISA?!
Hiiii! It's me, Meisa!
I'm south of Toranomon right now!
VMMM
109

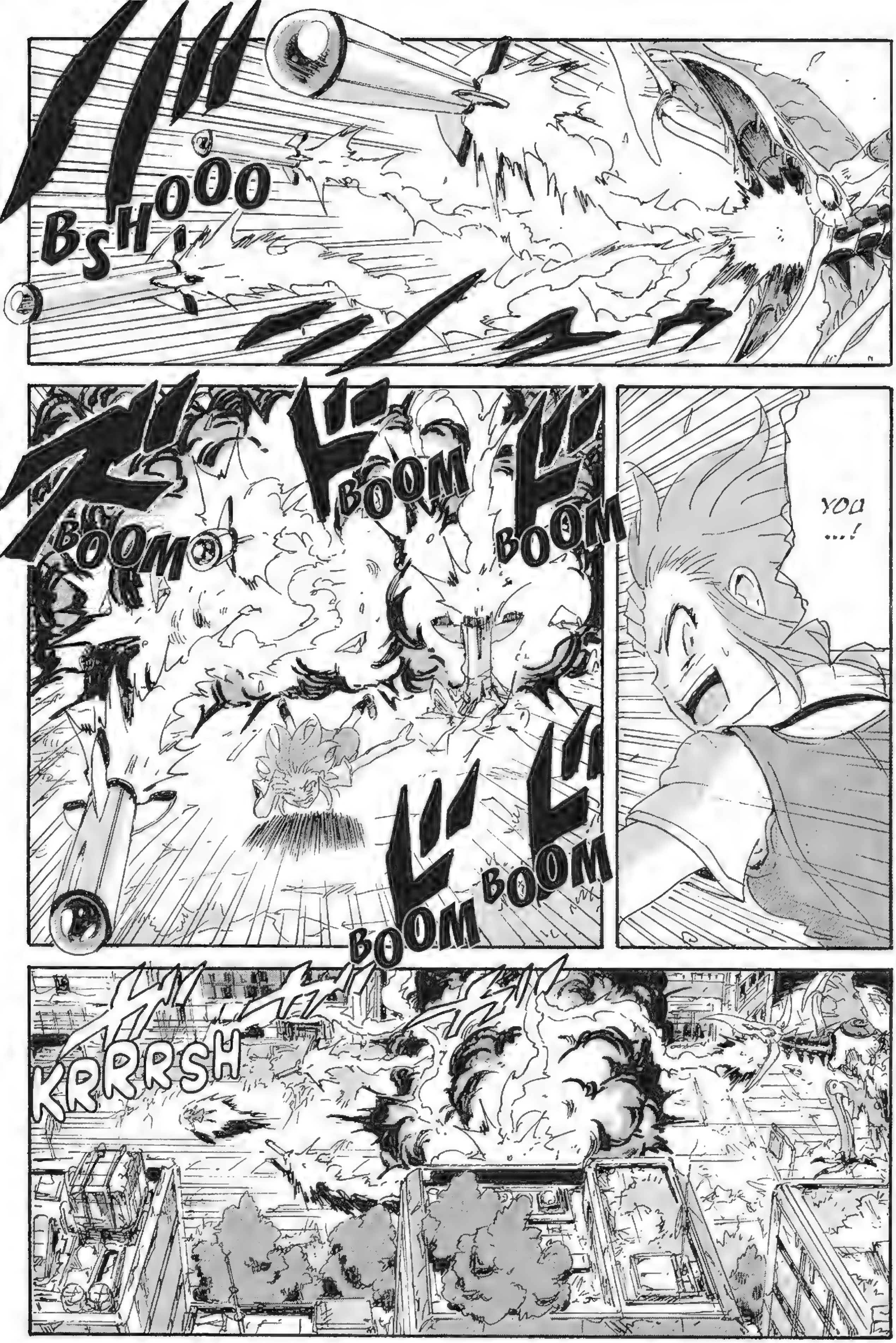

What's this?!
FWOOOM
THERE THEY ARE! I'VE SPOTTED THE BIG ROBOT AND THE GIRL AHEAD!
LET'S TAKE A CLOSER LOOK!
KSHOOM KSHOOM
Hold it right there, Meisa!
109
HWOO
Oh my! Something's behind me!
LIVE
STOP!

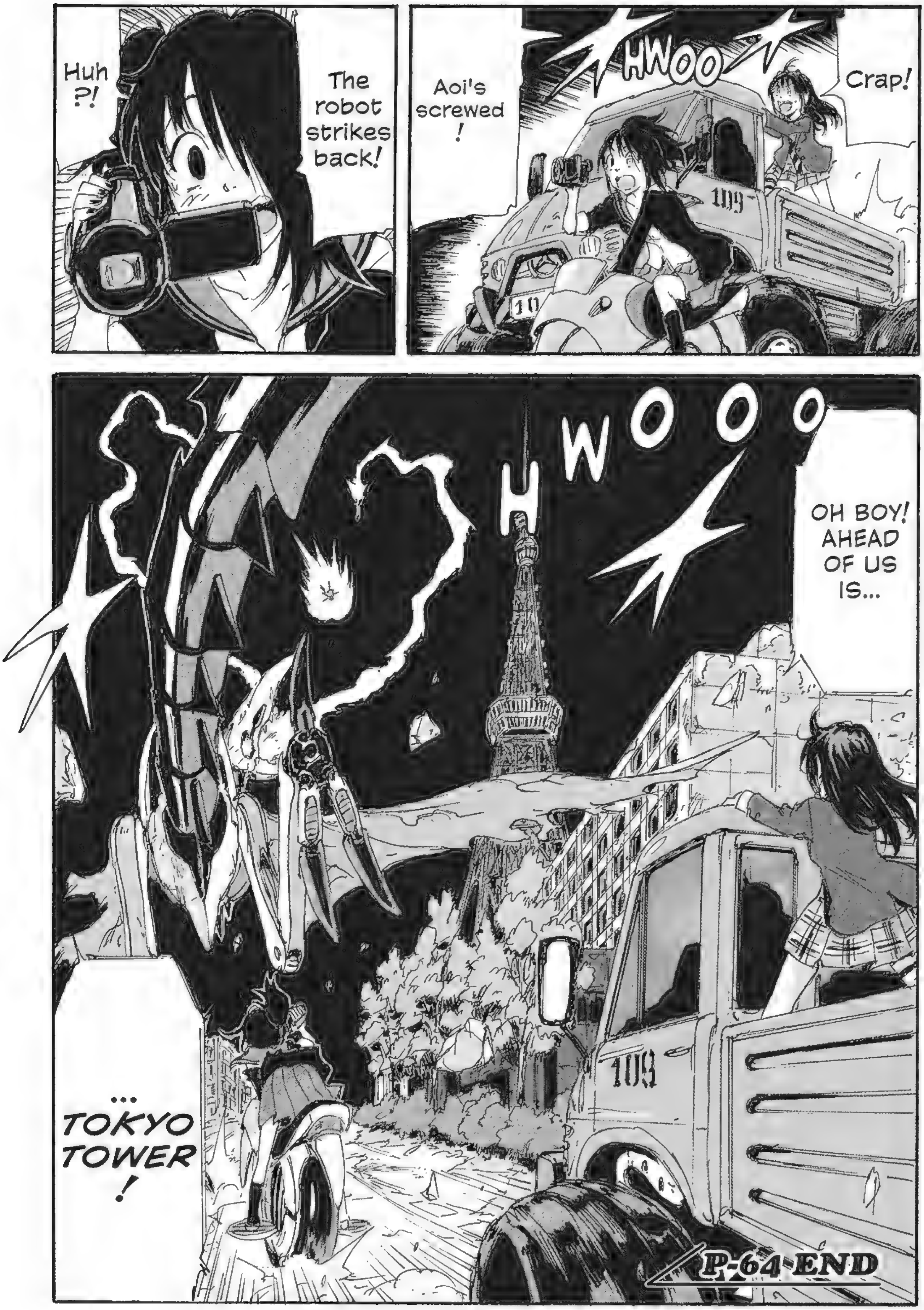

J...
ザワ MURMUR
ザワ MURMURMUR
Just how many girls are there?!
Naruse ?!
GRAAAA


KRRRRSH
BWOOM
BWOOM
BOOM
BOOM
BOOM

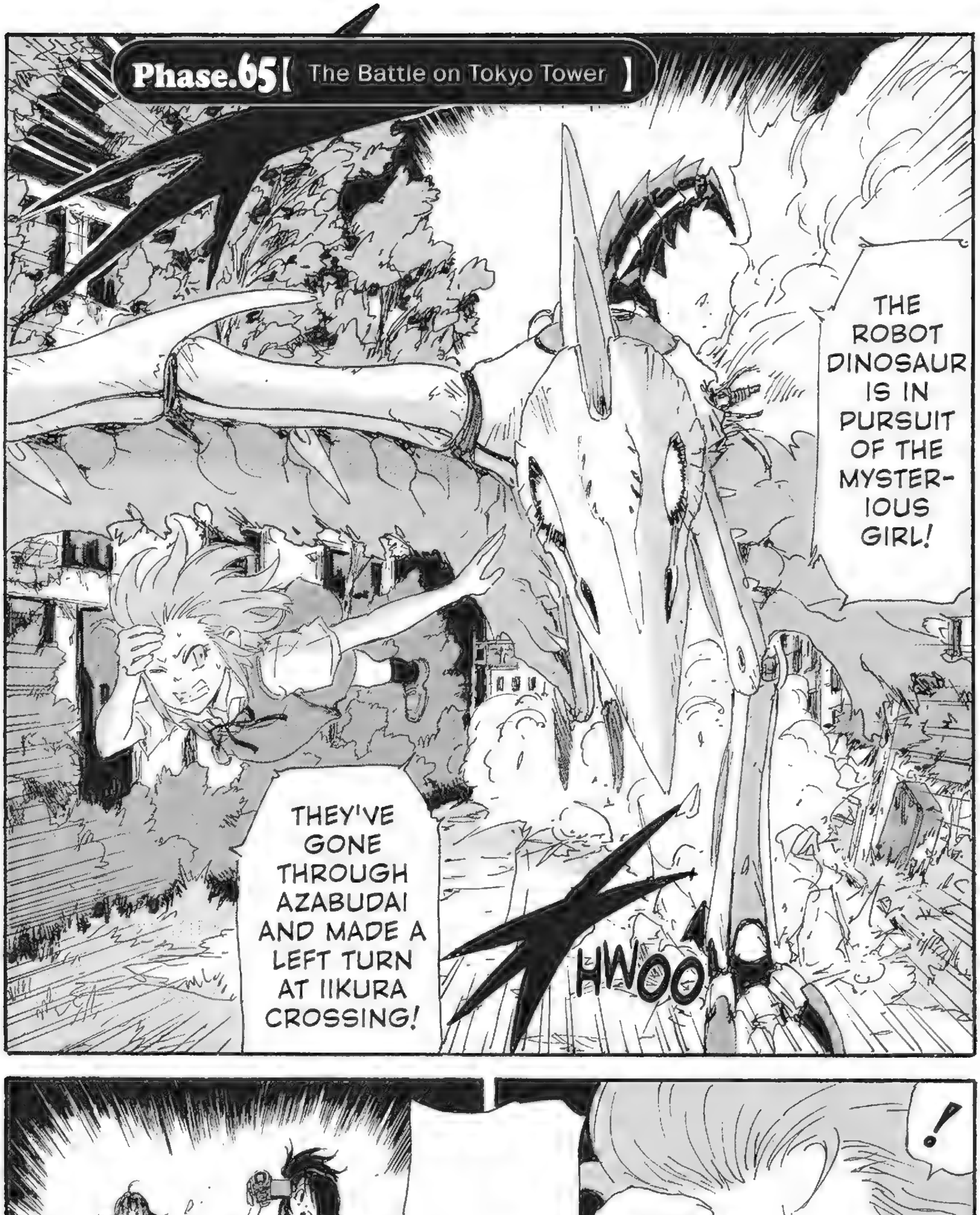

HA!
FWAP
KRRSH
Whuh oh!
VMMM
!
BTOOM
KREEOOO
WHOA! THE ROBOT'S LOST A WING!

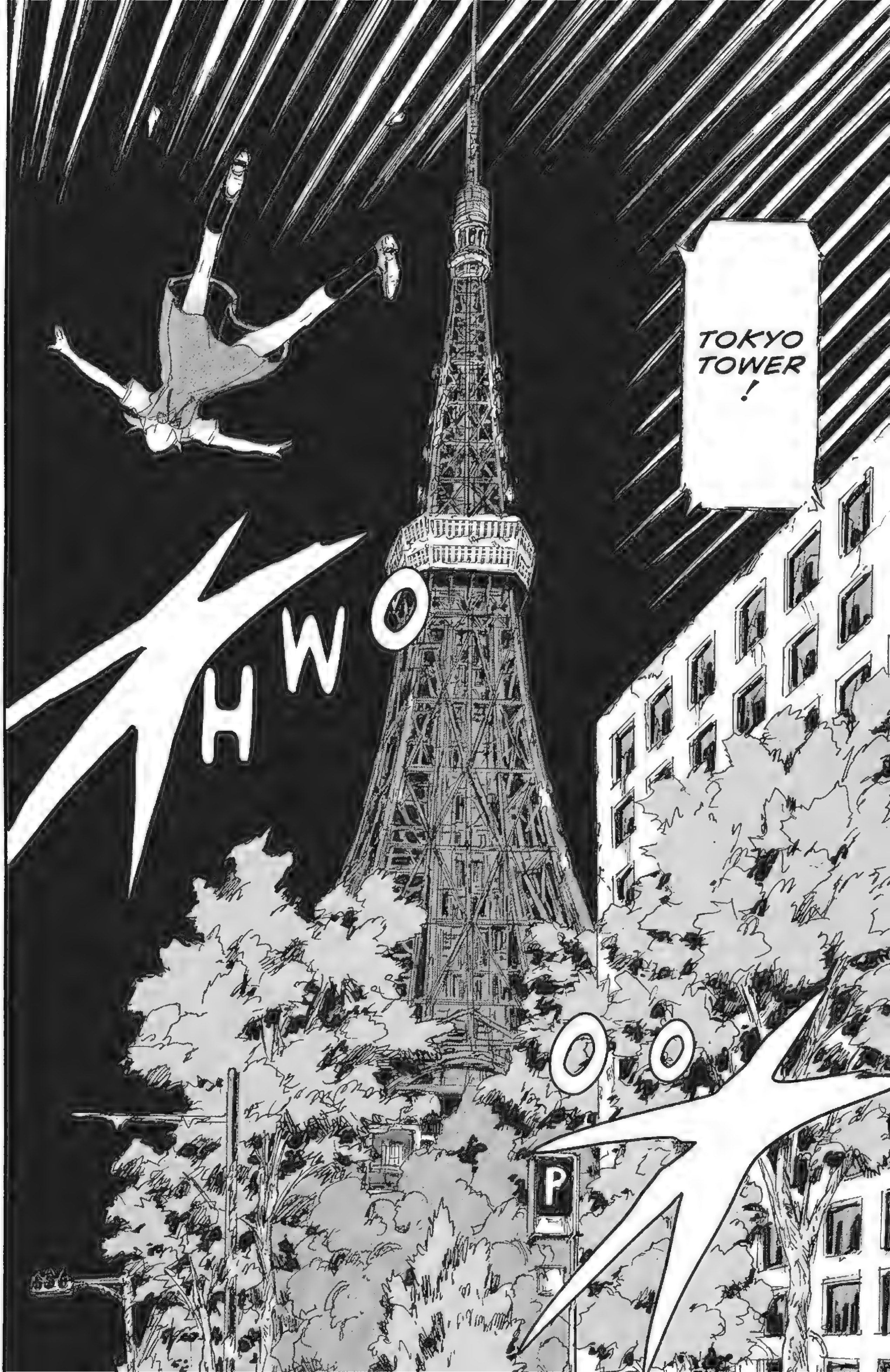

RETURN FROM WHENCE YOU CAME!
VWOOO
URGH ...
UGH... AHHH!
THROB
TH-THE VOICE... MY HEAD...!
THROB
Oh, crap!
It's already wearing off?!
!!
KREEOOO

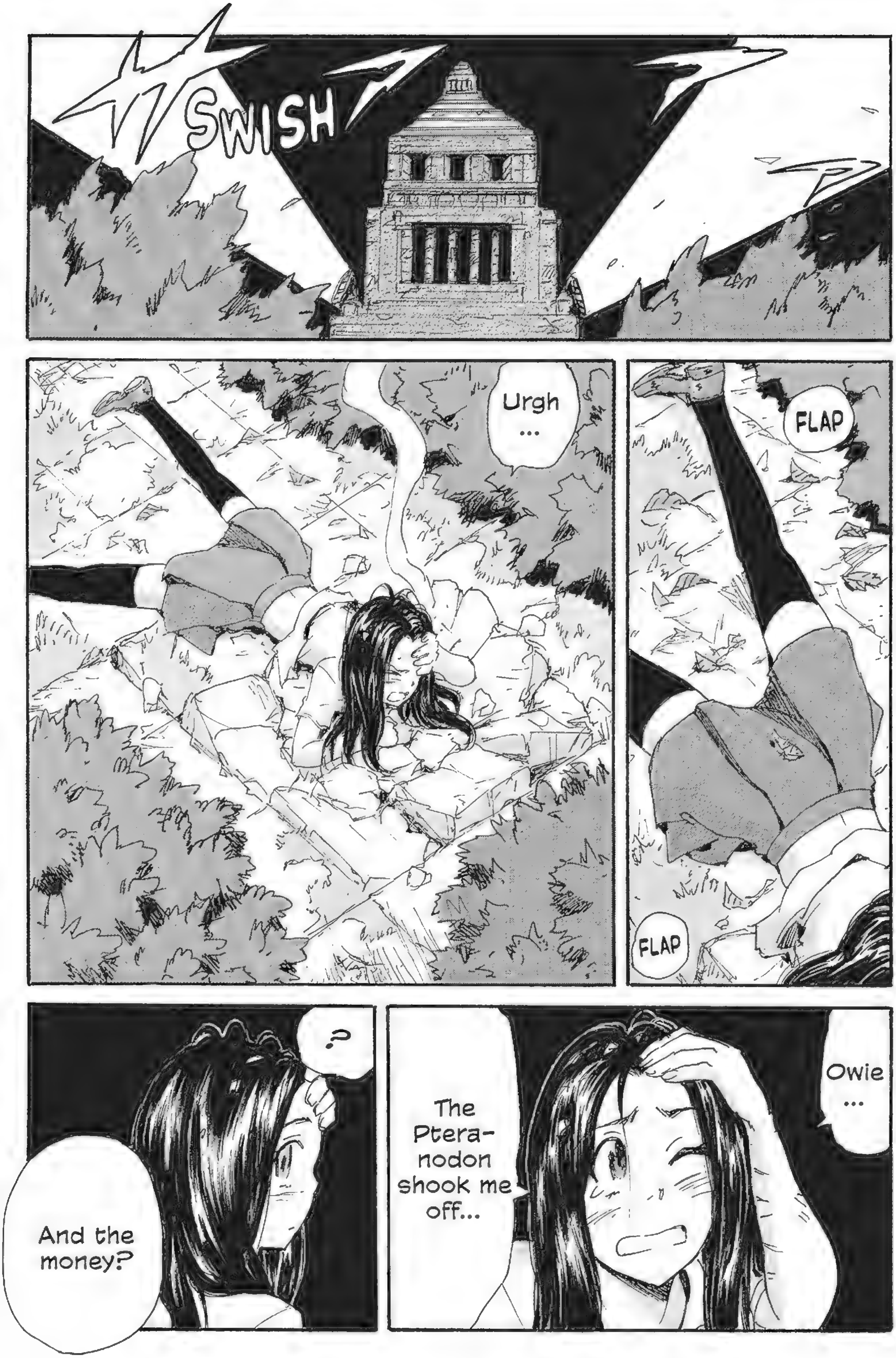

BSHOOO
YOU ...!
BOOM
BOOM
BOOM
BOOM
BOOM
BOOM
KRRRSH

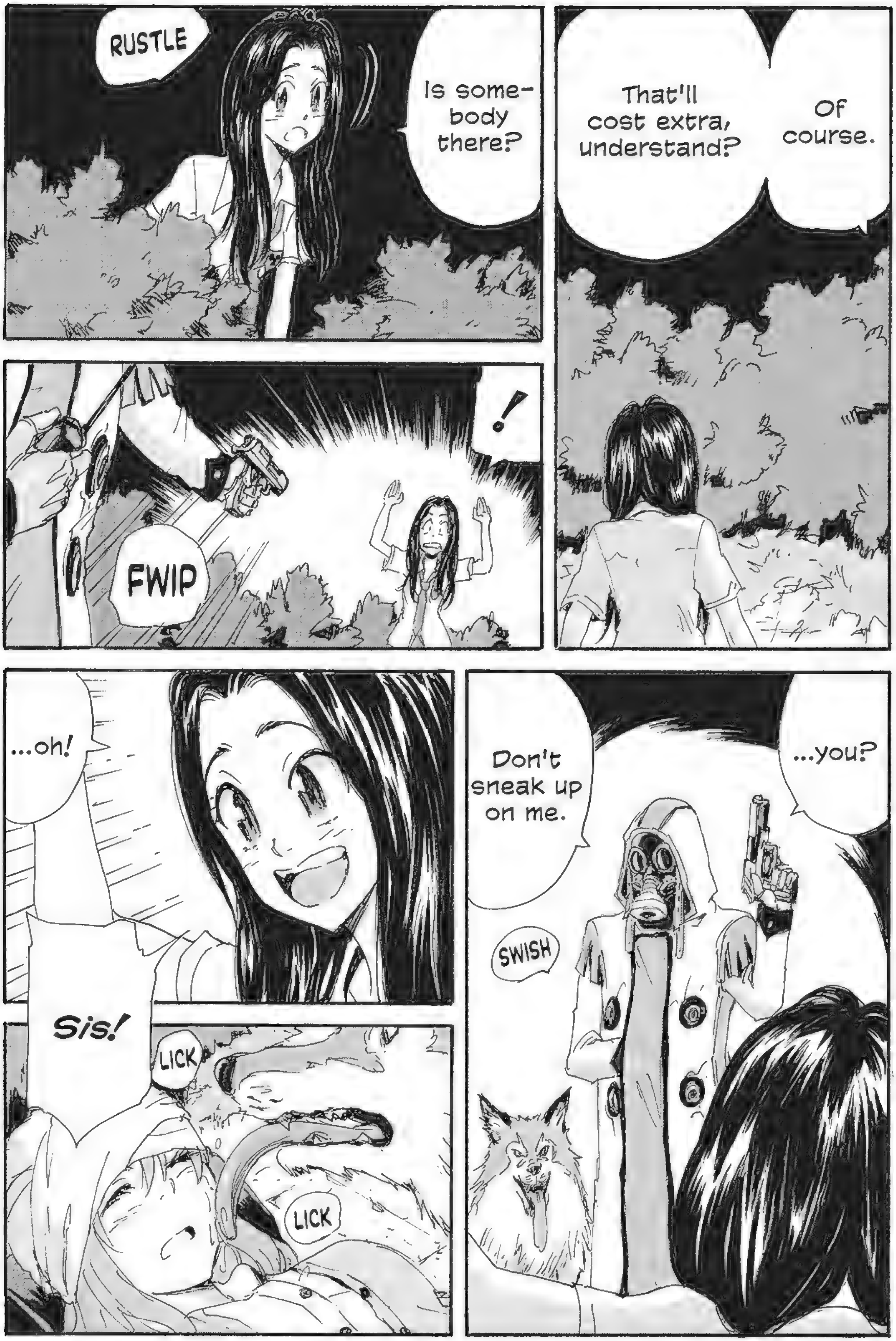

Huh?!
The robot strikes back!
Aoi's screwed!
HWOO
Crap!
109
HWOOO
OH BOY! AHEAD OF US IS...
...TOKYO TOWER!
109
P-64 END

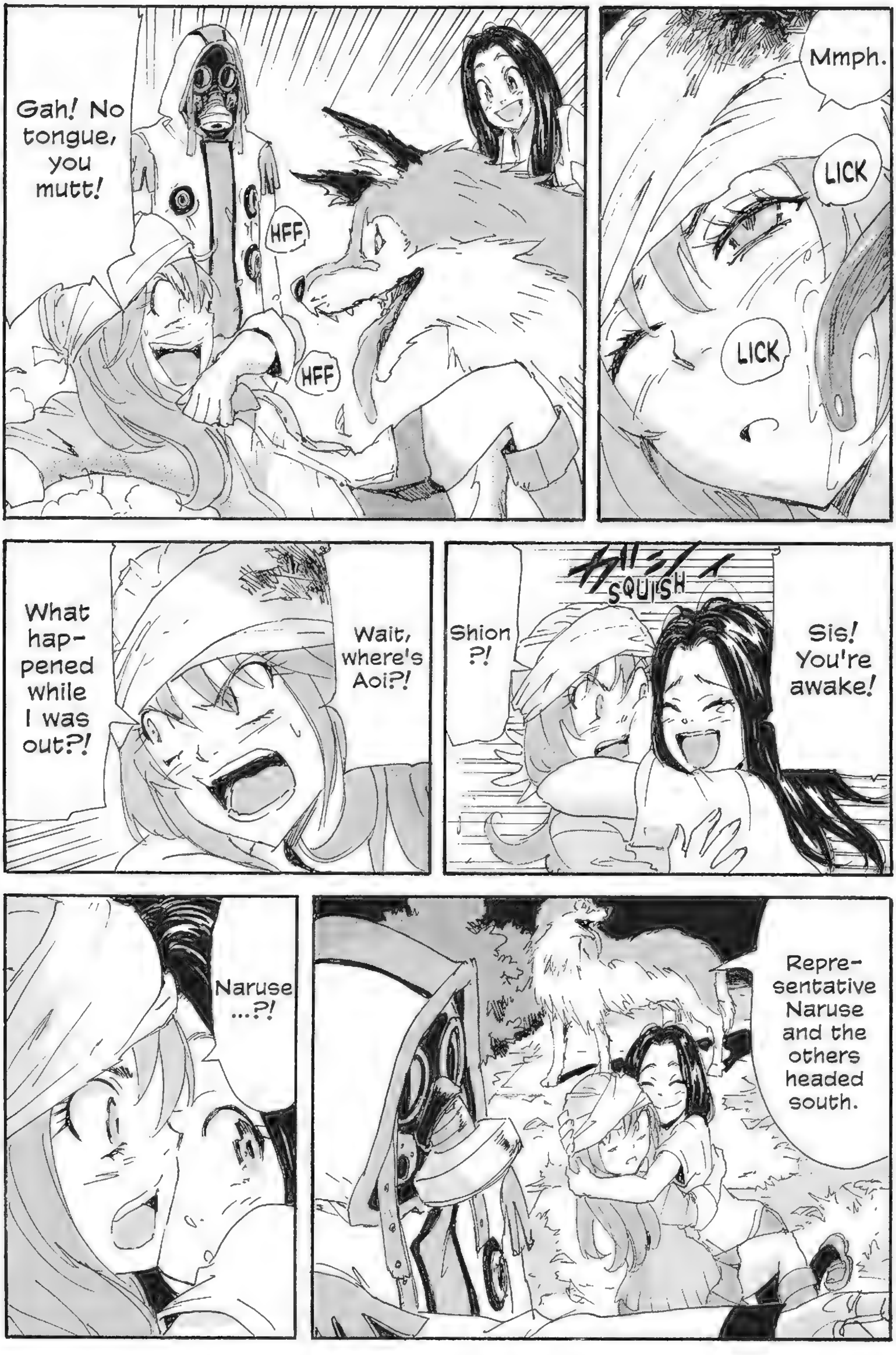
Phase.65 [The Battle on Tokyo Tower]

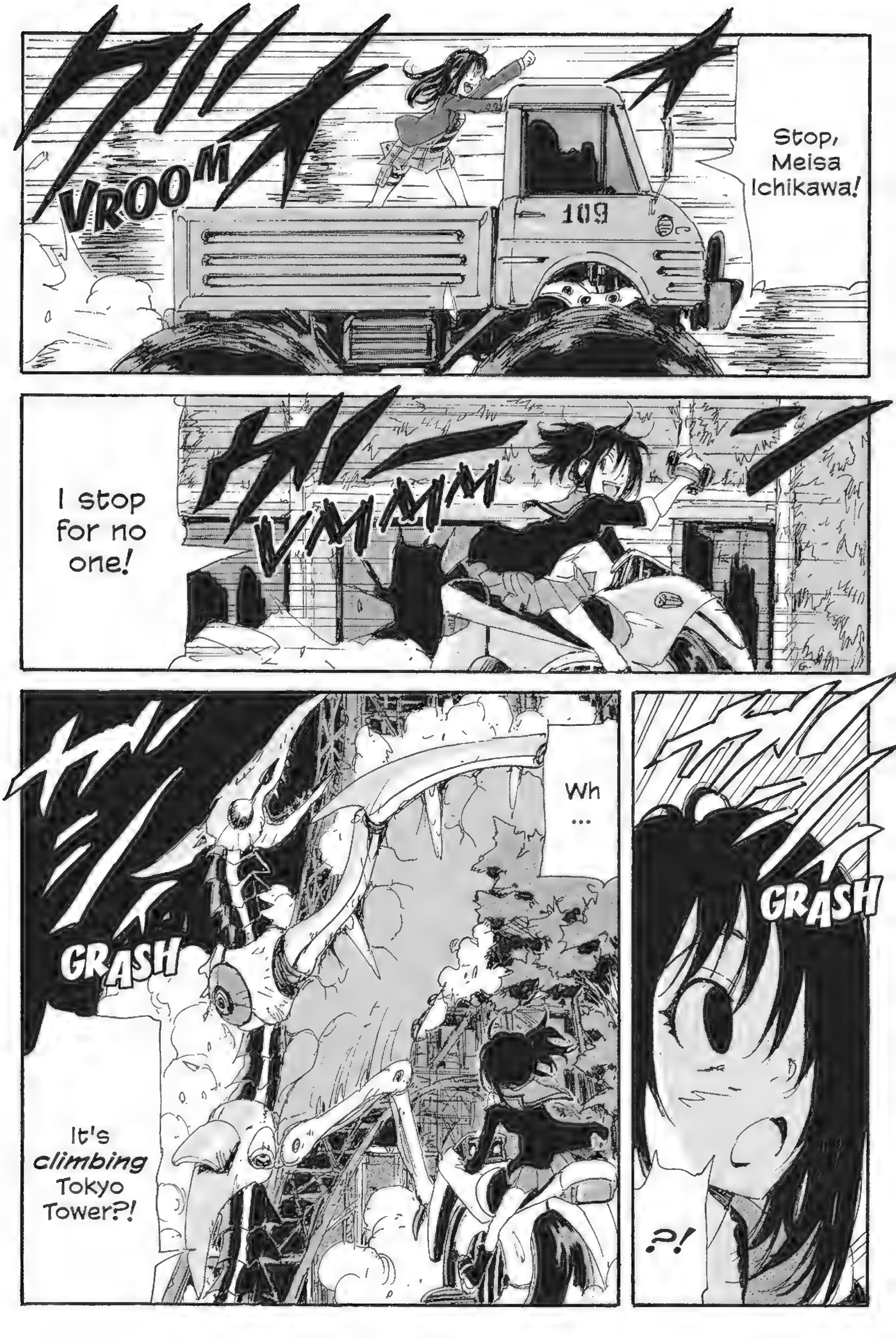

THE ROBOT DINOSAUR IS IN PURSUIT OF THE MYSTERIOUS GIRL!
THEY'VE GONE THROUGH AZABUDAI AND MADE A LEFT TURN AT IIKURA CROSSING!
HWOO
!
Oh boy! Ahead of us is...

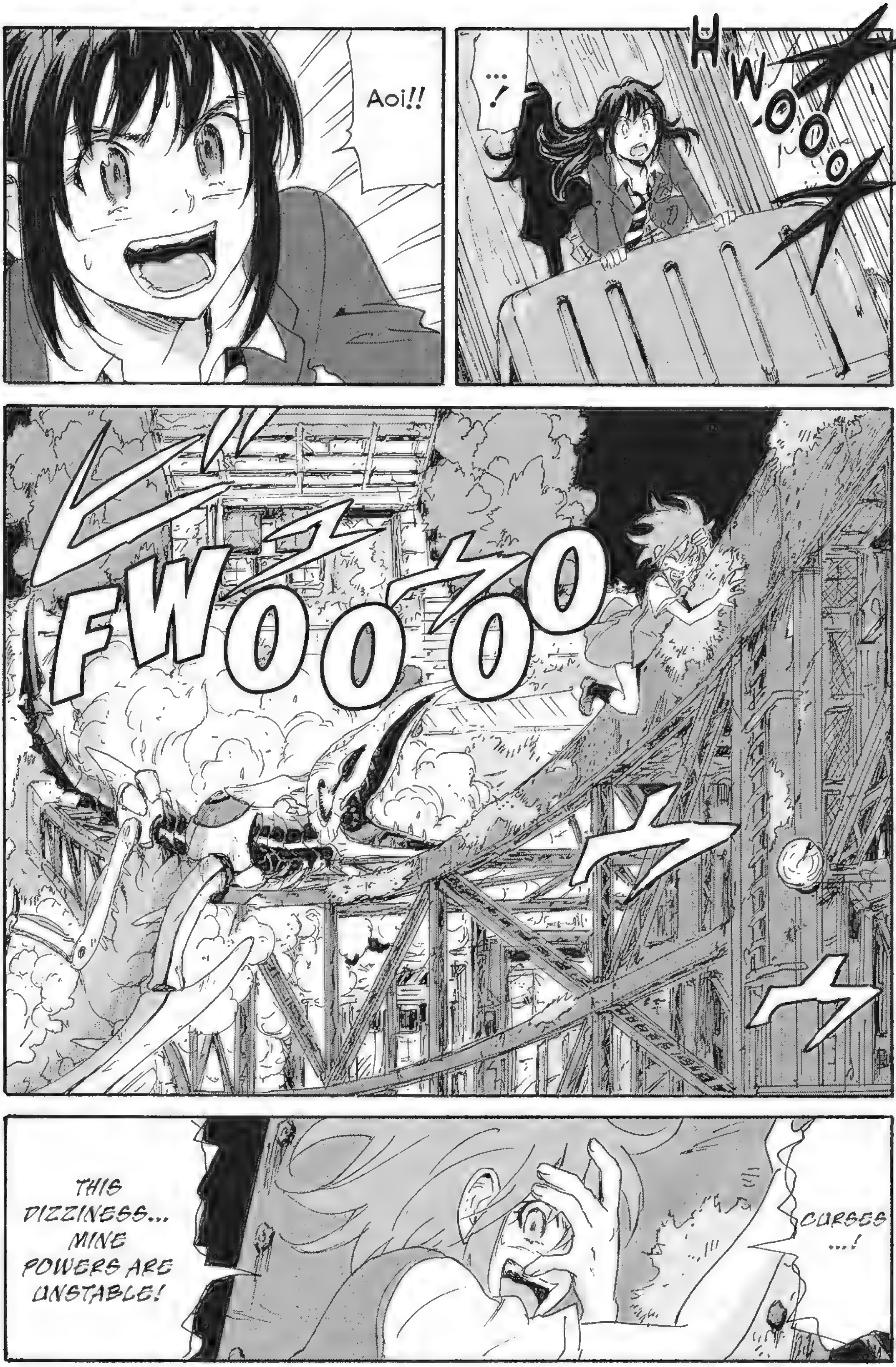

TOKYO TOWER!
HWOOO
P

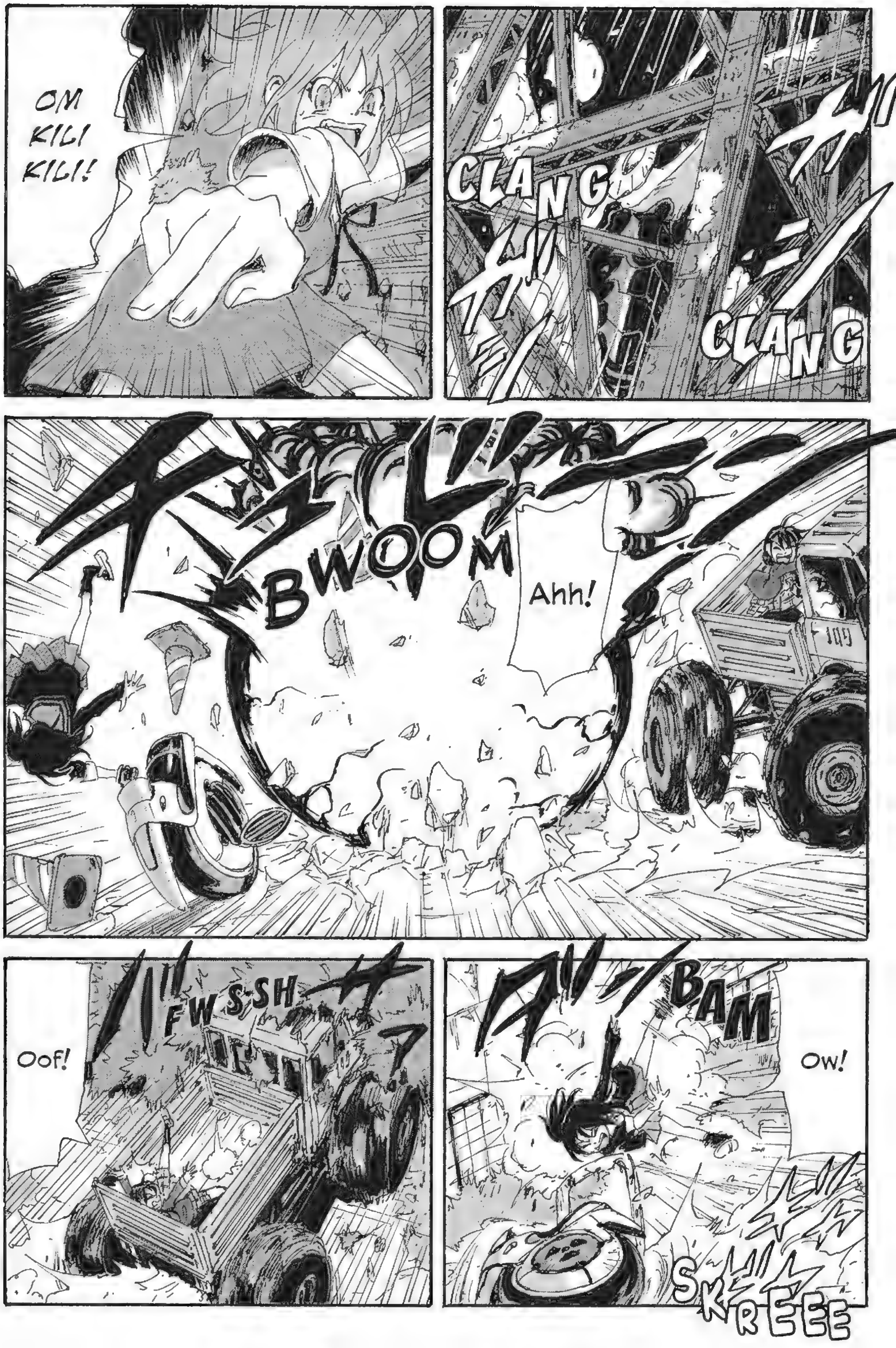

SWISH
FLAP
FLAP
Urgh ...
Owie ...
The Ptera-nodon shook me off...
?
And the money?

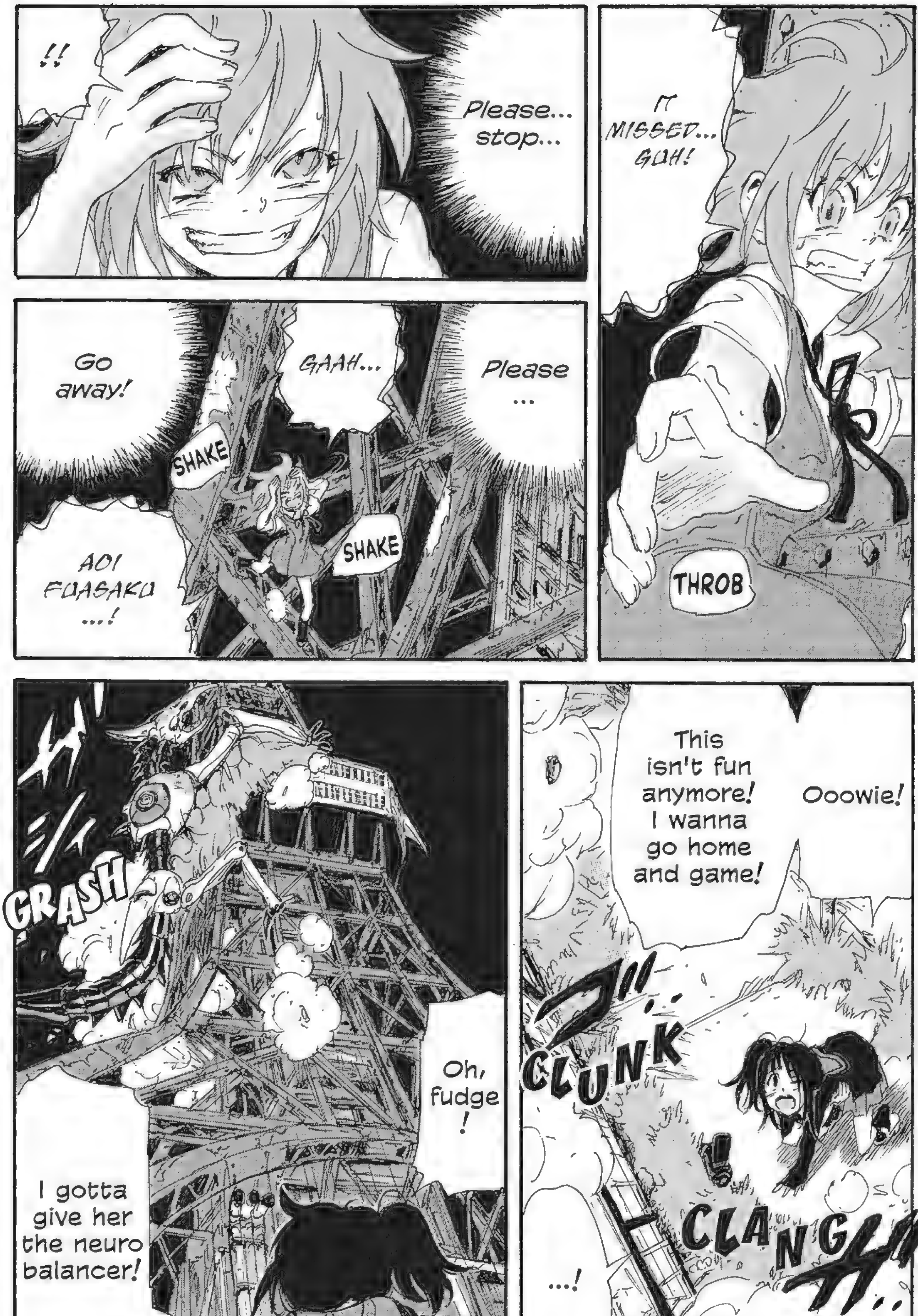

That'll cost extra, understand?
Of course.
Is somebody there?
RUSTLE
!
FWIP
...you?
Don't sneak up on me.
SWISH
...oh!
Sis!
LICK
LICK

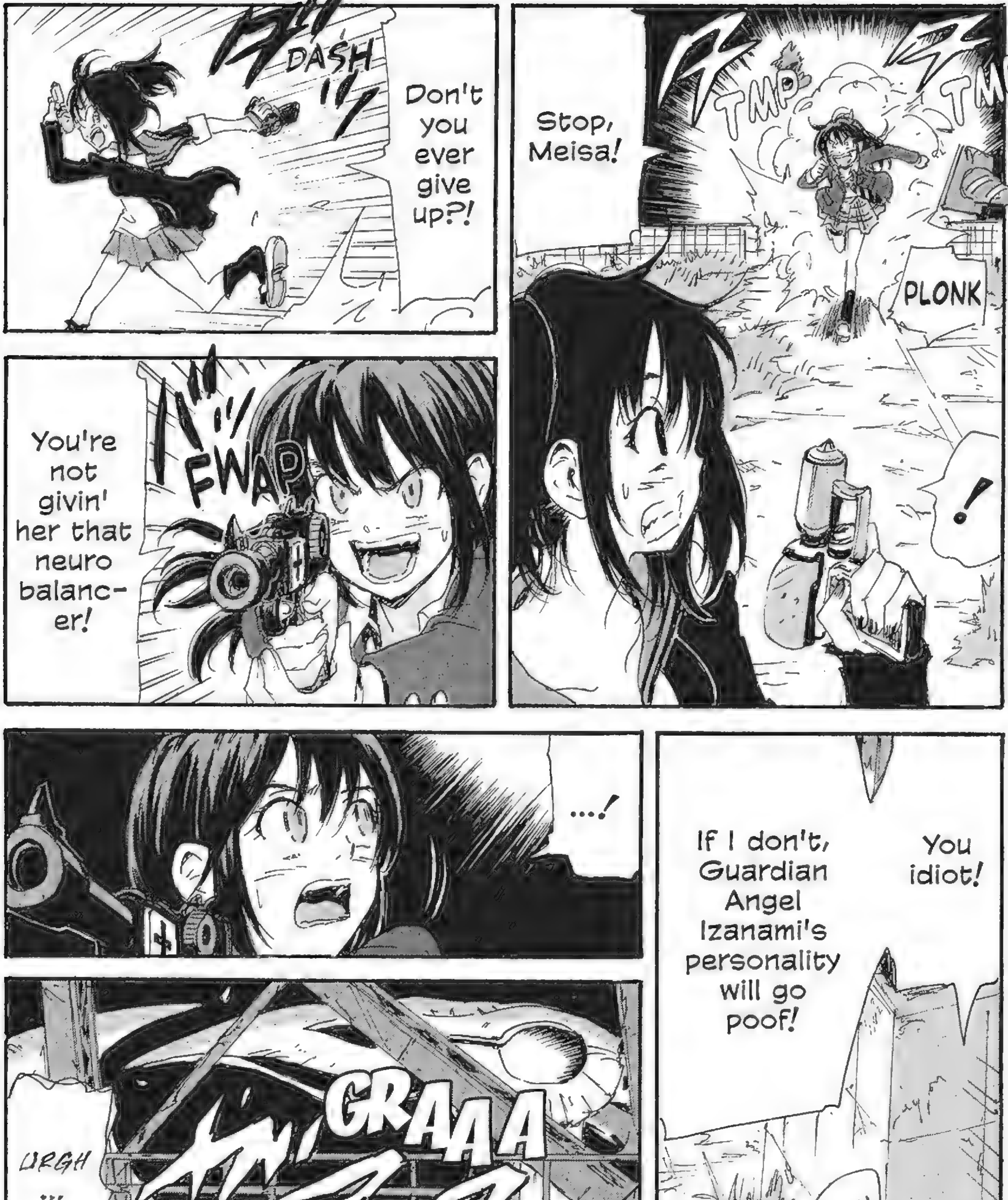

Mmph.
LICK
LICK
HFF
HFF
Gah! No tongue, you mutt!
Sis! You're awake!
SQUISH
Shion ?!
Wait, where's Aoi?!
What happened while I was out?!
Representative Naruse and the others headed south.
Naruse ...?!

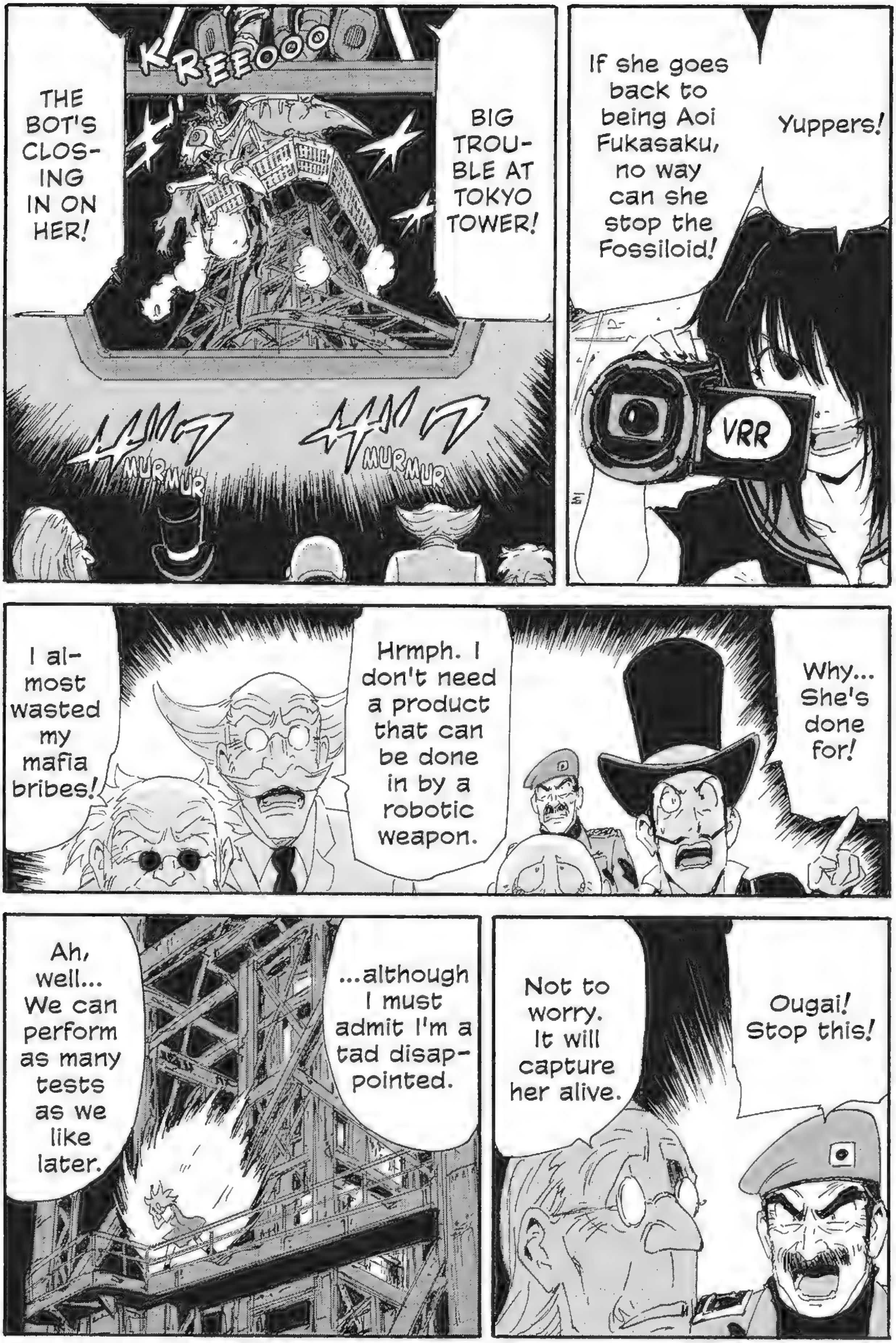

Stop, Meisa Ichikawa!
VROOM
109
VMMMM
I stop for no one!
GRASH
?!
Wh...
GRASH
It's *climbing* Tokyo Tower?!

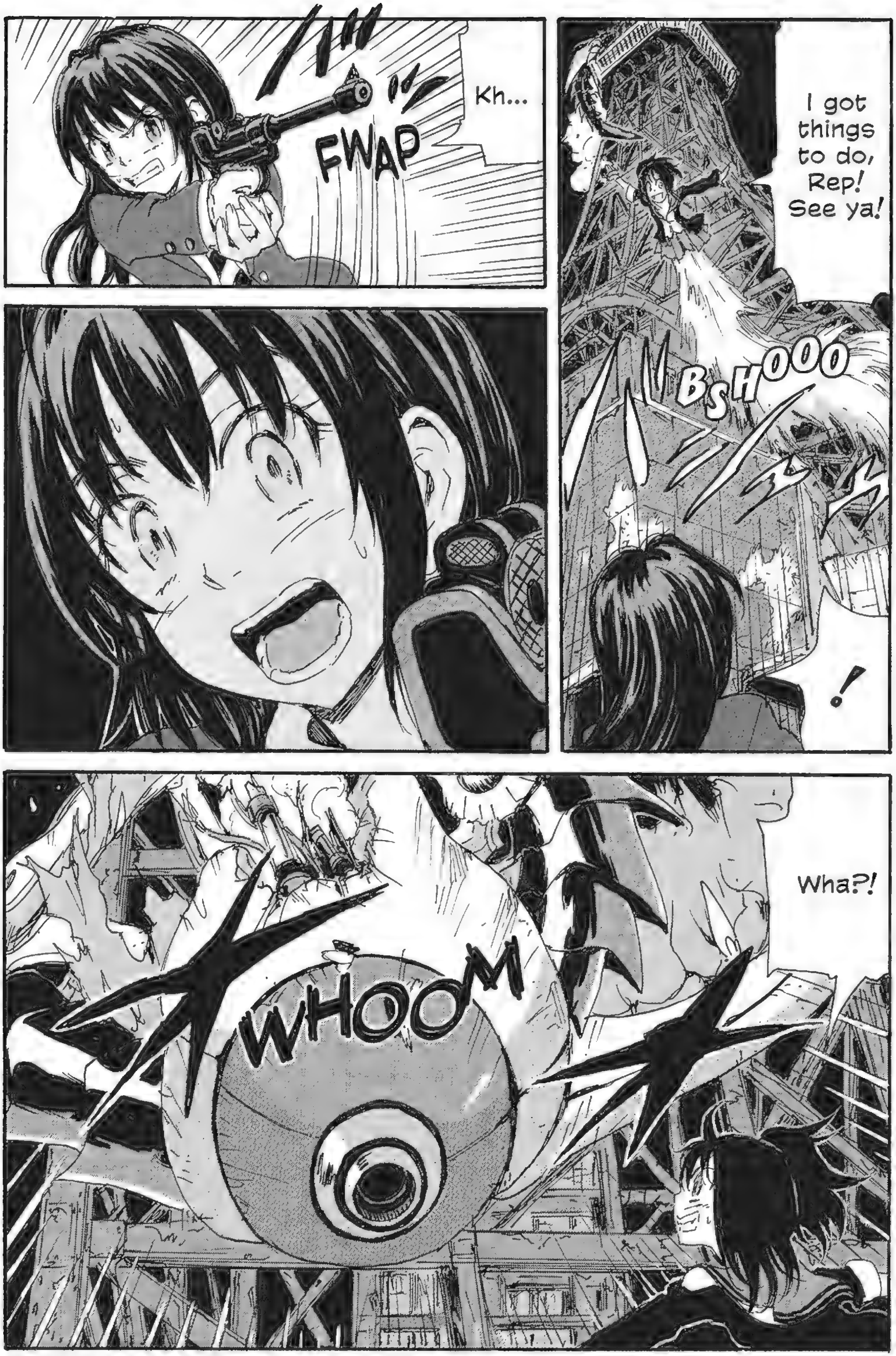

...!
HWOOO
Aoi!!
FWOOOO
CURSES ...!
THIS DIZZINESS... MINE POWERS ARE UNSTABLE!

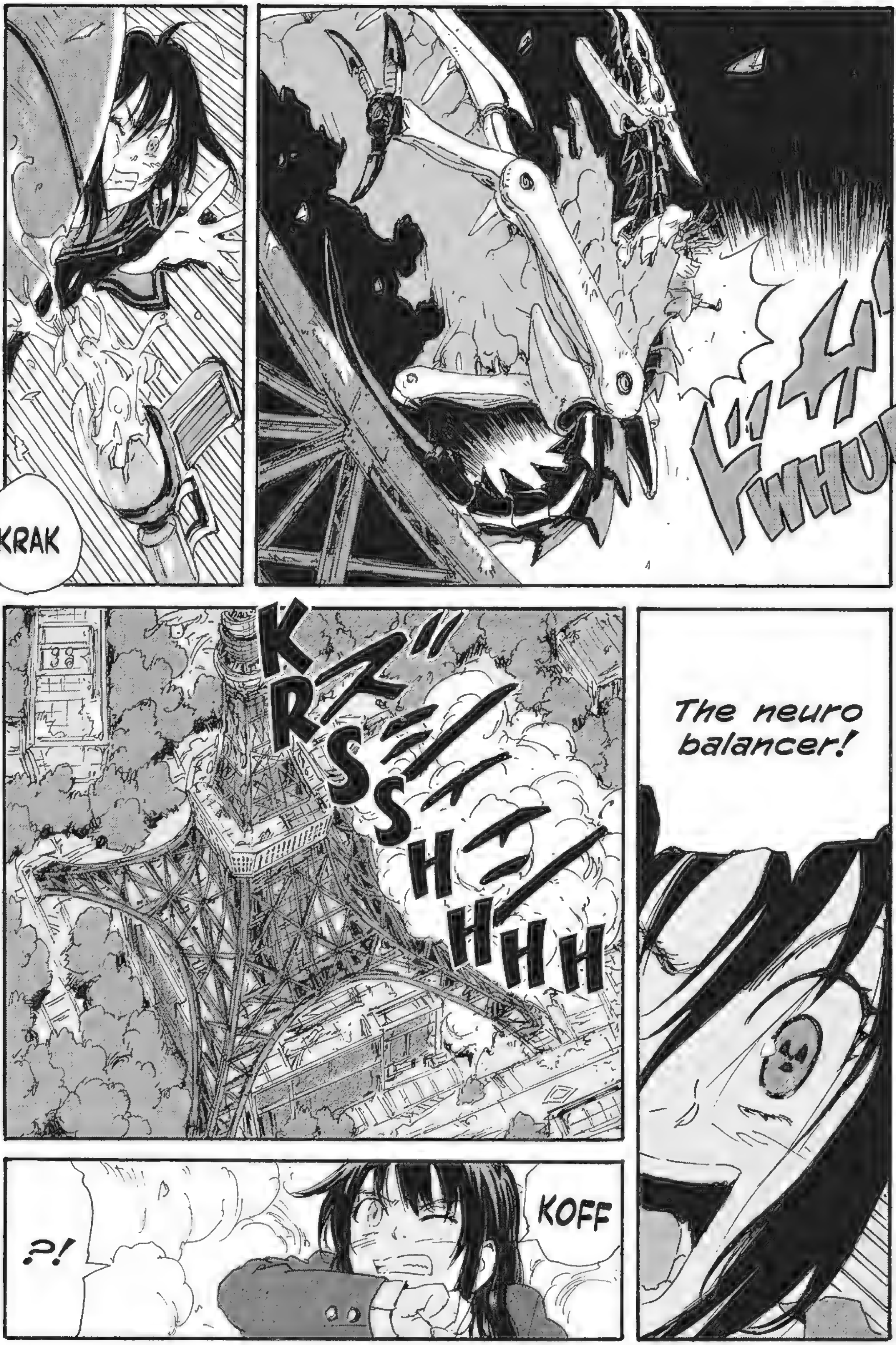

OM KILI KILI!
CLANG
CLANG
BWOOM
Ahh!
FWSSH
Oof!
BAM
Ow!
SKREEE

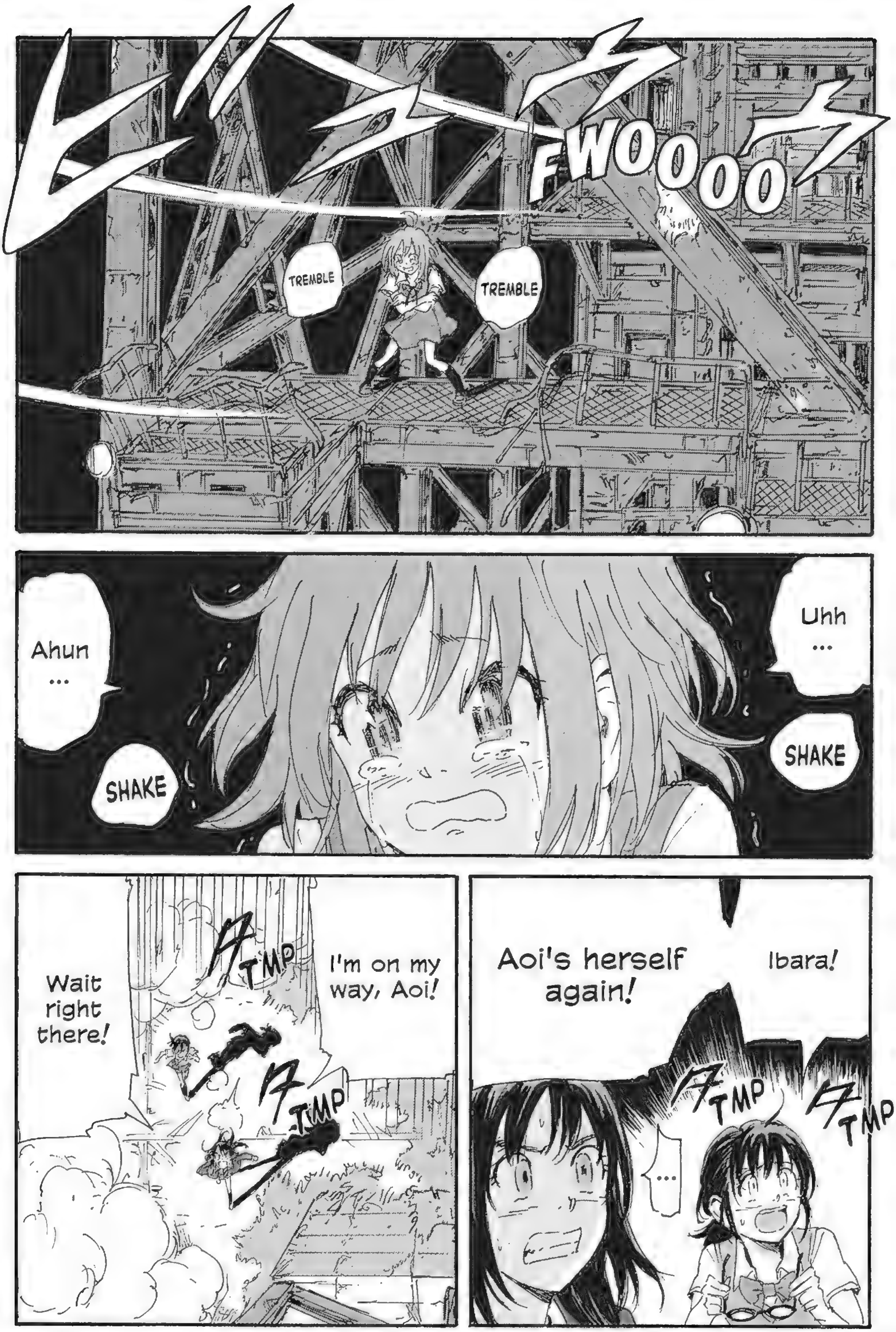

IT MISSED... GUH!
THROB
!!
Please... stop...
Please ...
GAAH...
Go away!
SHAKE
SHAKE
AOI FUASAKU ...!
Ooowie!
This isn't fun anymore! I wanna go home and game!
CLUNK
CLANG!!
...!
GRASH
Oh, fudge!
I gotta give her the neuro balancer!

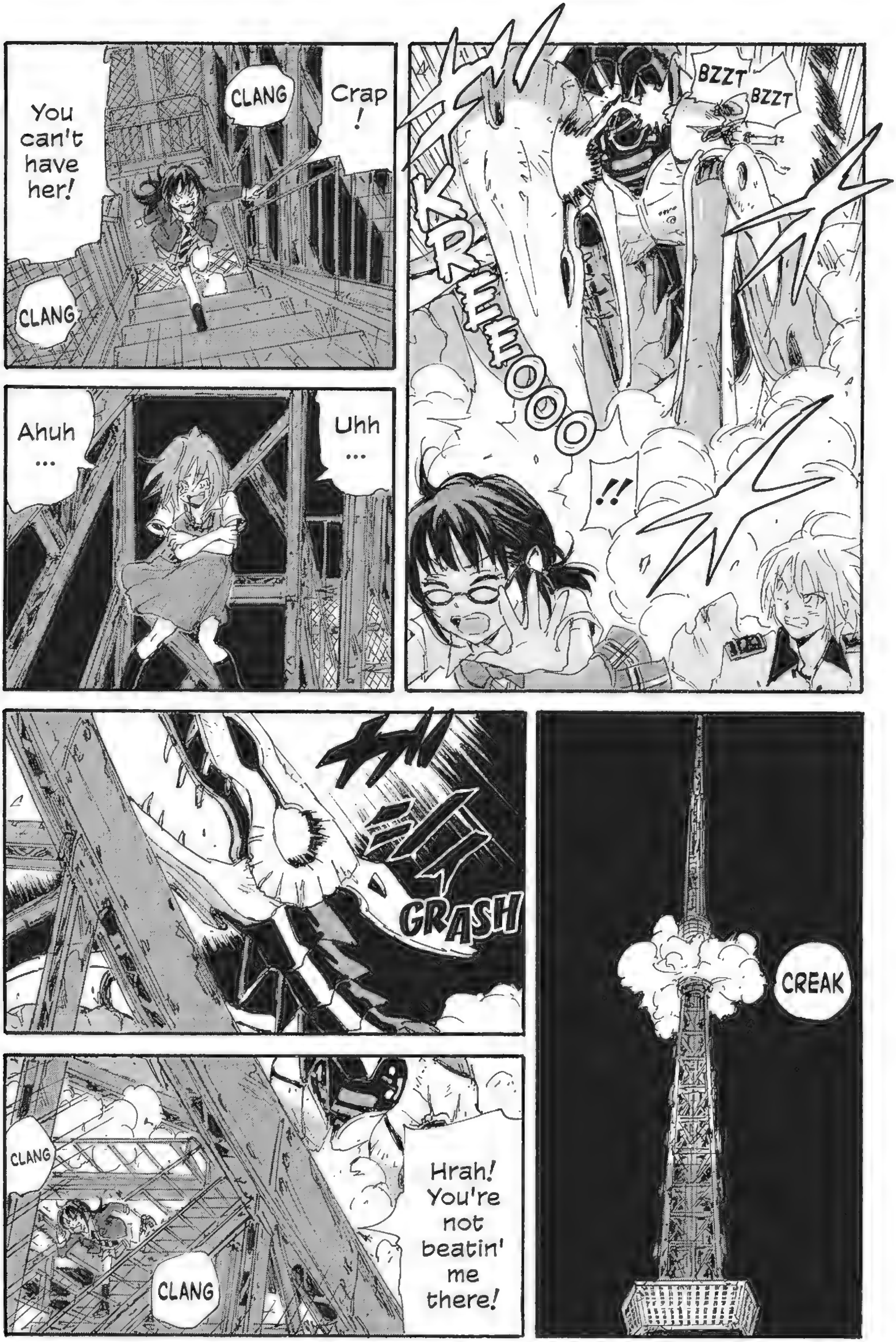

Stop, Meisa!
TMP
TMP
PLONK
!
DASH
Don't you ever give up?!
FWAP
You're not givin' her that neuro balancer!
You idiot!
If I don't, Guardian Angel Izanami's personality will go poof!
SWISH
What'll happen to your Aoi *then?*
...!
GRAAAA
URGH ...
CLANG
CLANG

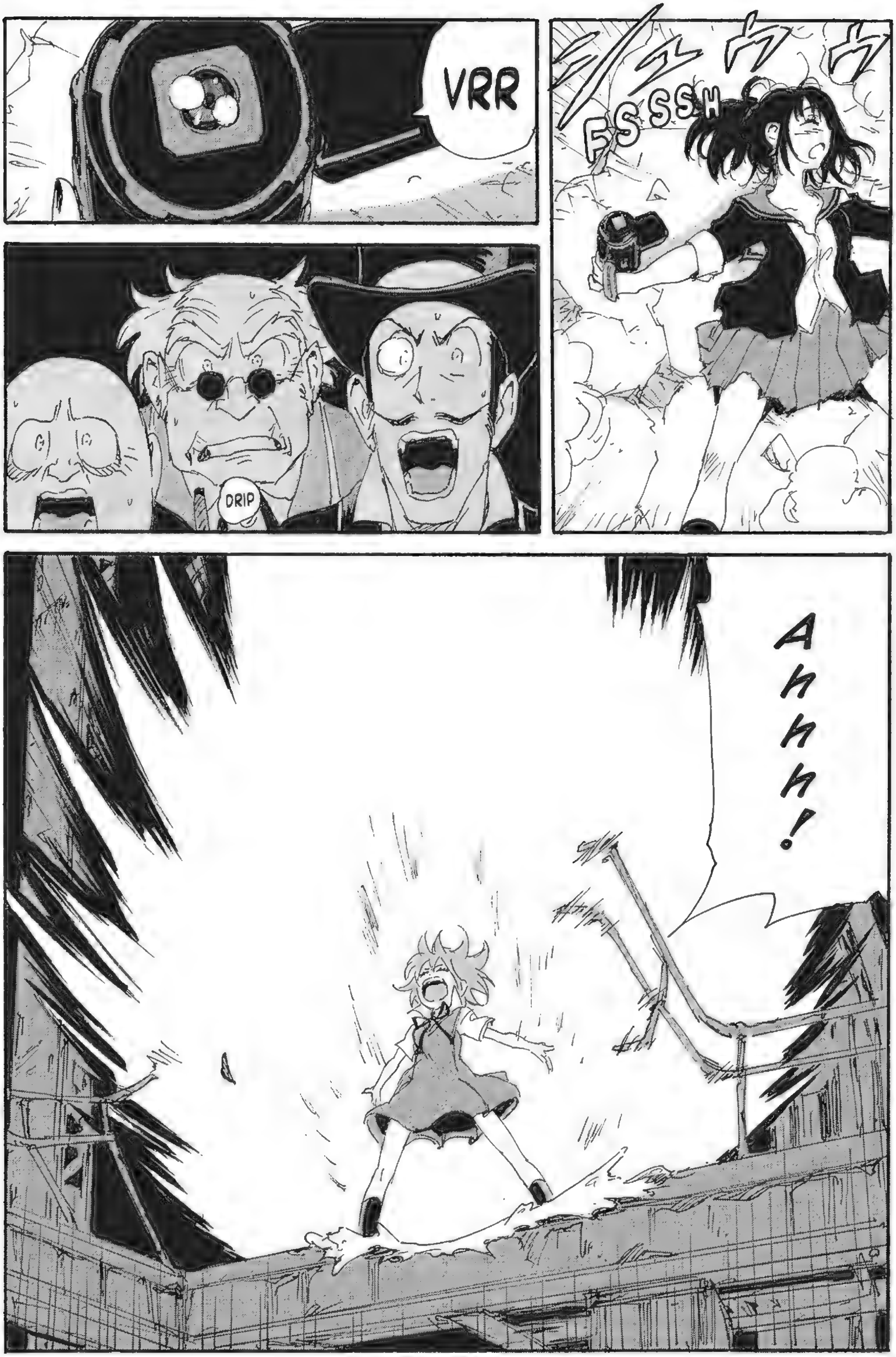

If she goes back to being Aoi Fukasaku, no way can she stop the Fossiloid!
Yuppers!
VRR
KREEOOO
BIG TROUBLE AT TOKYO TOWER!
THE BOT'S CLOSING IN ON HER!
MURMUR
MURMUR
Why... She's done for!
Hrmph. I don't need a product that can be done in by a robotic weapon.
I almost wasted my mafia bribes!
Ougai! Stop this!
Not to worry. It will capture her alive.
...although I must admit I'm a tad disappointed.
Ah, well... We can perform as many tests as we like later.

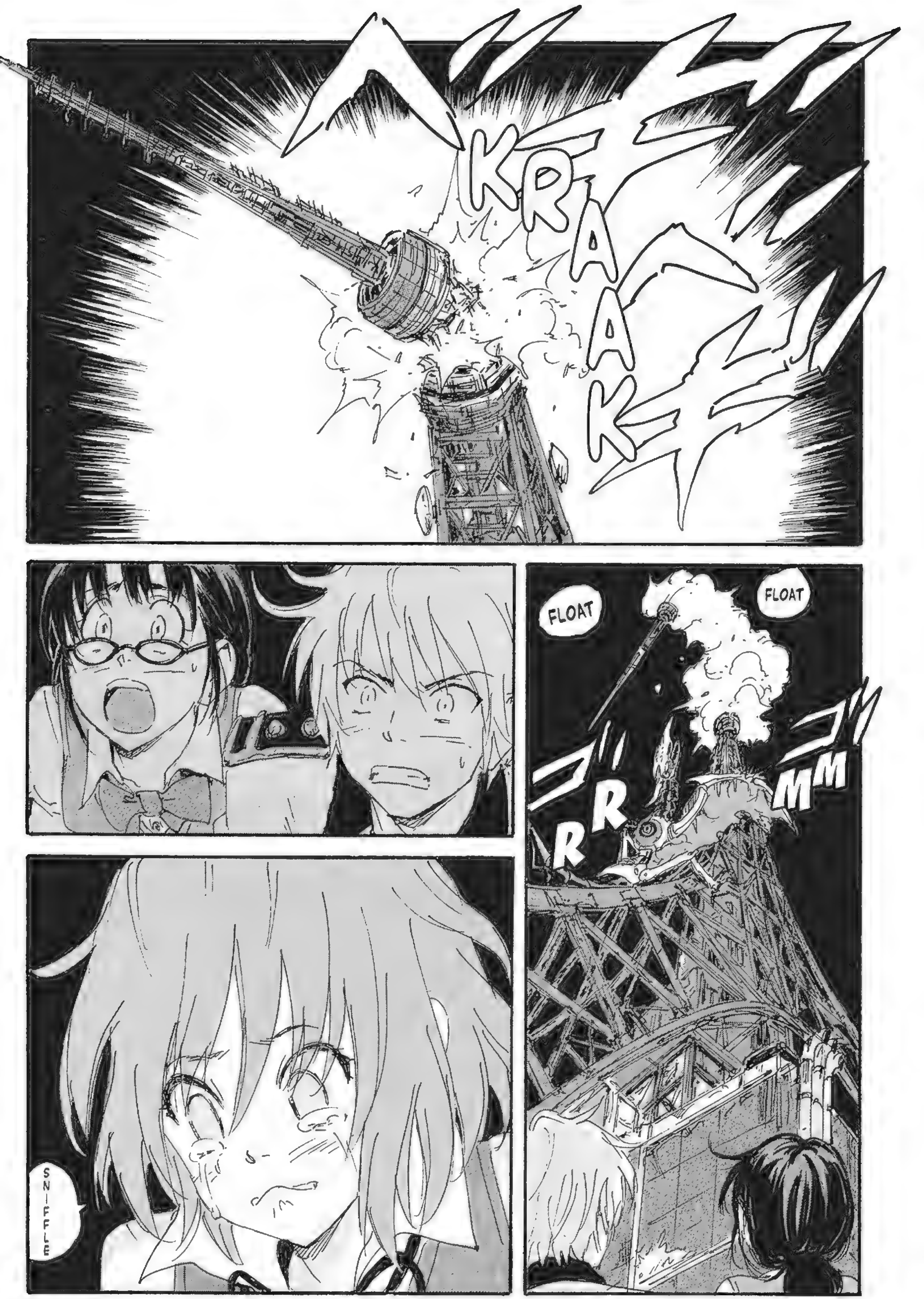

I got things to do, Rep! See ya!
BSHOOO
!
Kh...
FWAP
Wha?!
WHOOM

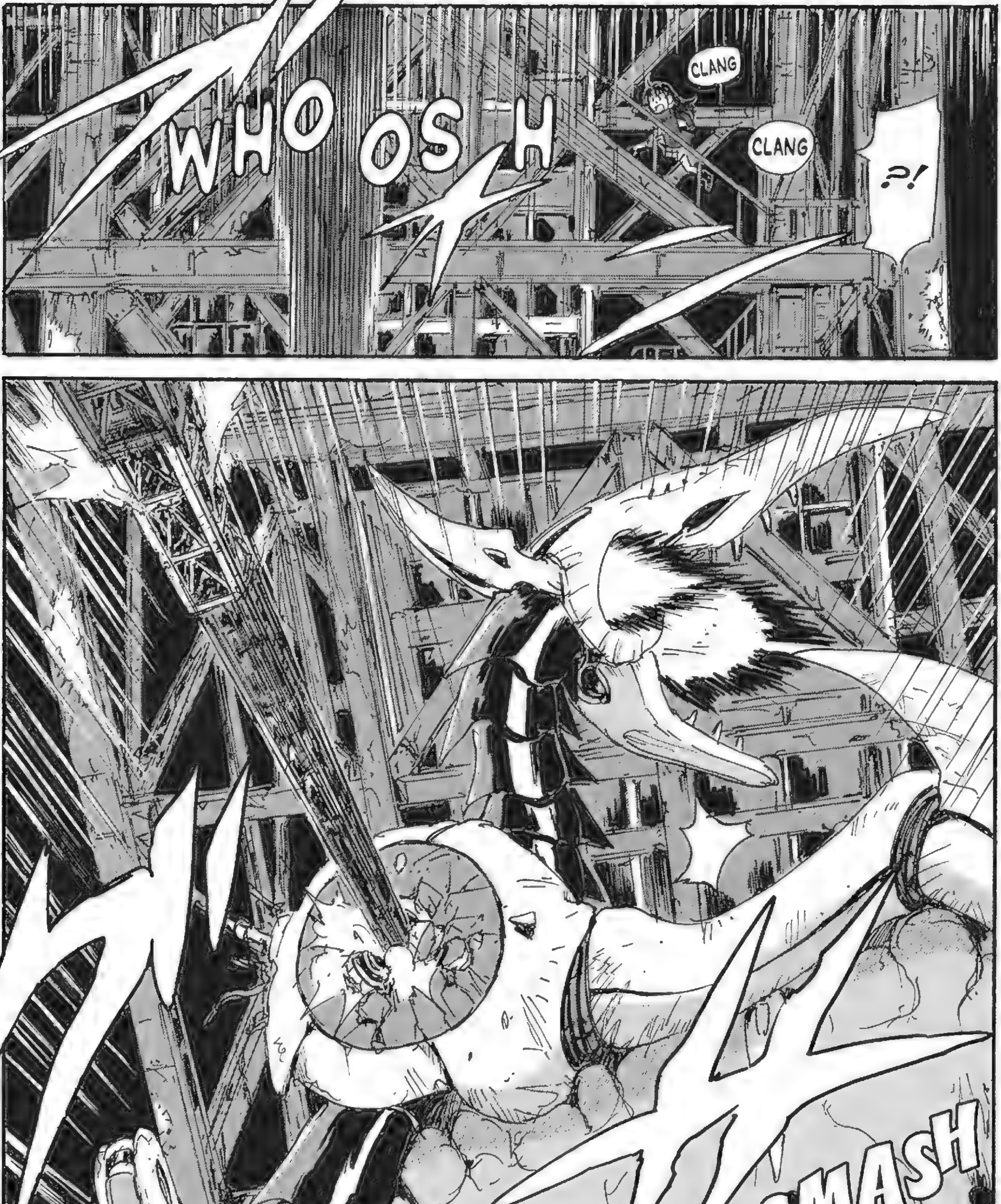

ドッ
WHUD
KRAK
The neuro balancer!
KRASHHHH
KOFF
?!


FWOOOO
TREMBLE
TREMBLE
Uhh ...
SHAKE
Ahun ...
SHAKE
Ibara!
Aoi's herself again!
TMP
TMP
...
I'm on my way, Aoi!
TMP
Wait right there!
TMP

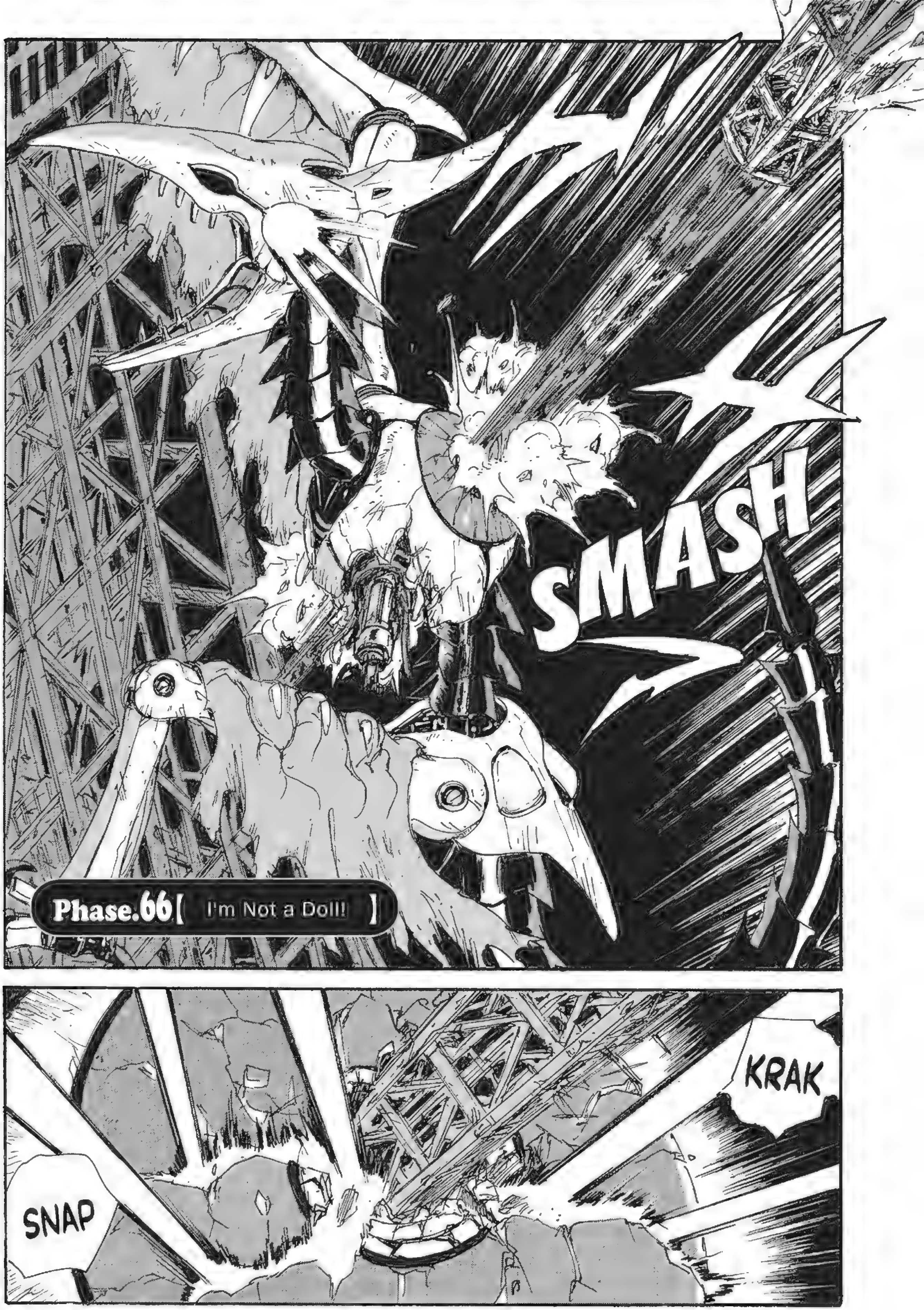

BZZT
BZZT
KREEOOO
!!
Crap!
CLANG
You can't have her!
CLANG
Uhh...
Ahuh...
CREAK
GRASH
Hrah! You're not beatin' me there!
CLANG
CLANG


シュウウ
FSSSH
VRR
DRIP
Ahhhh!

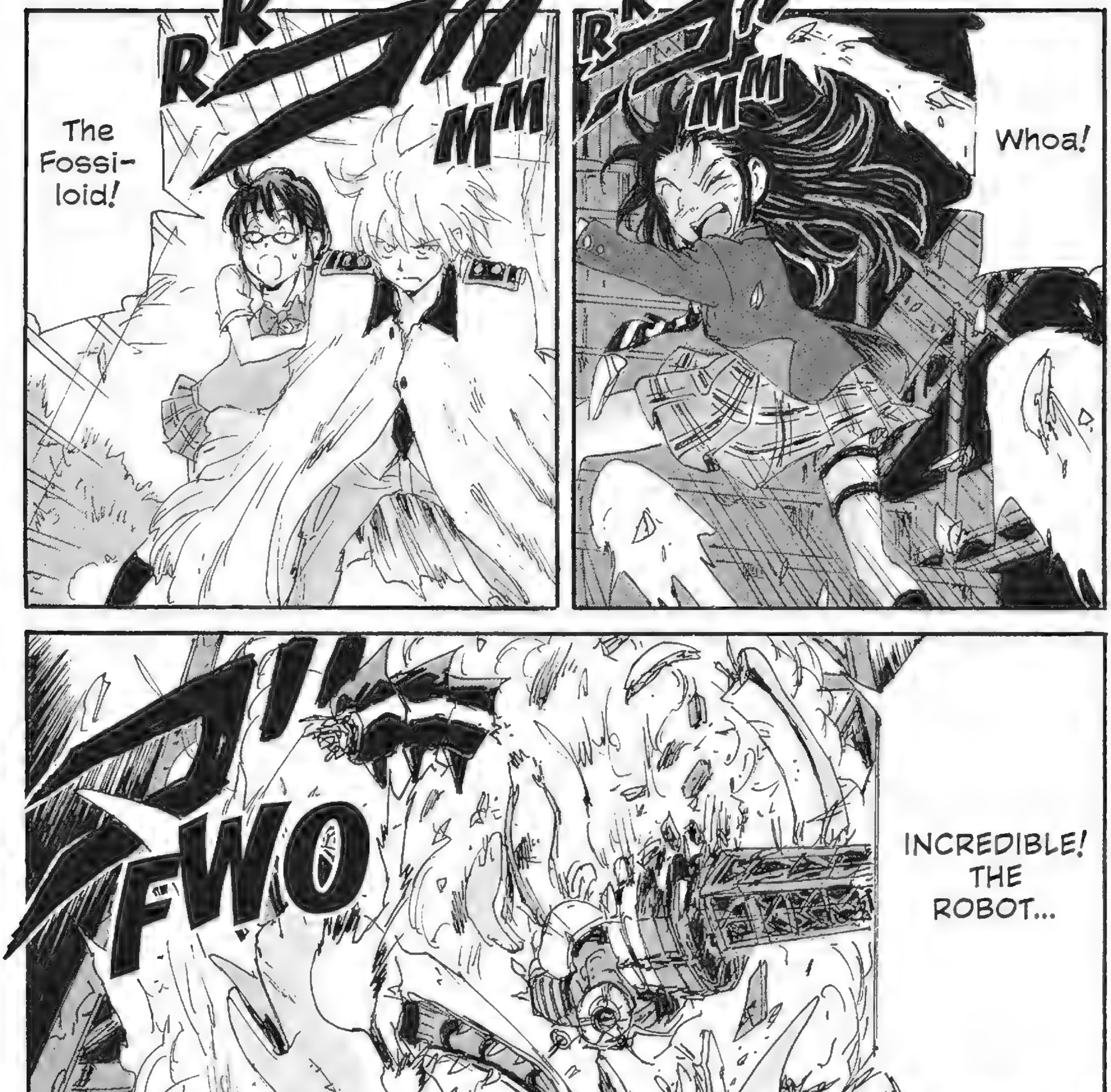

KRAAAK
FLOAT
FLOAT
RRRMMM
SNIFFLE

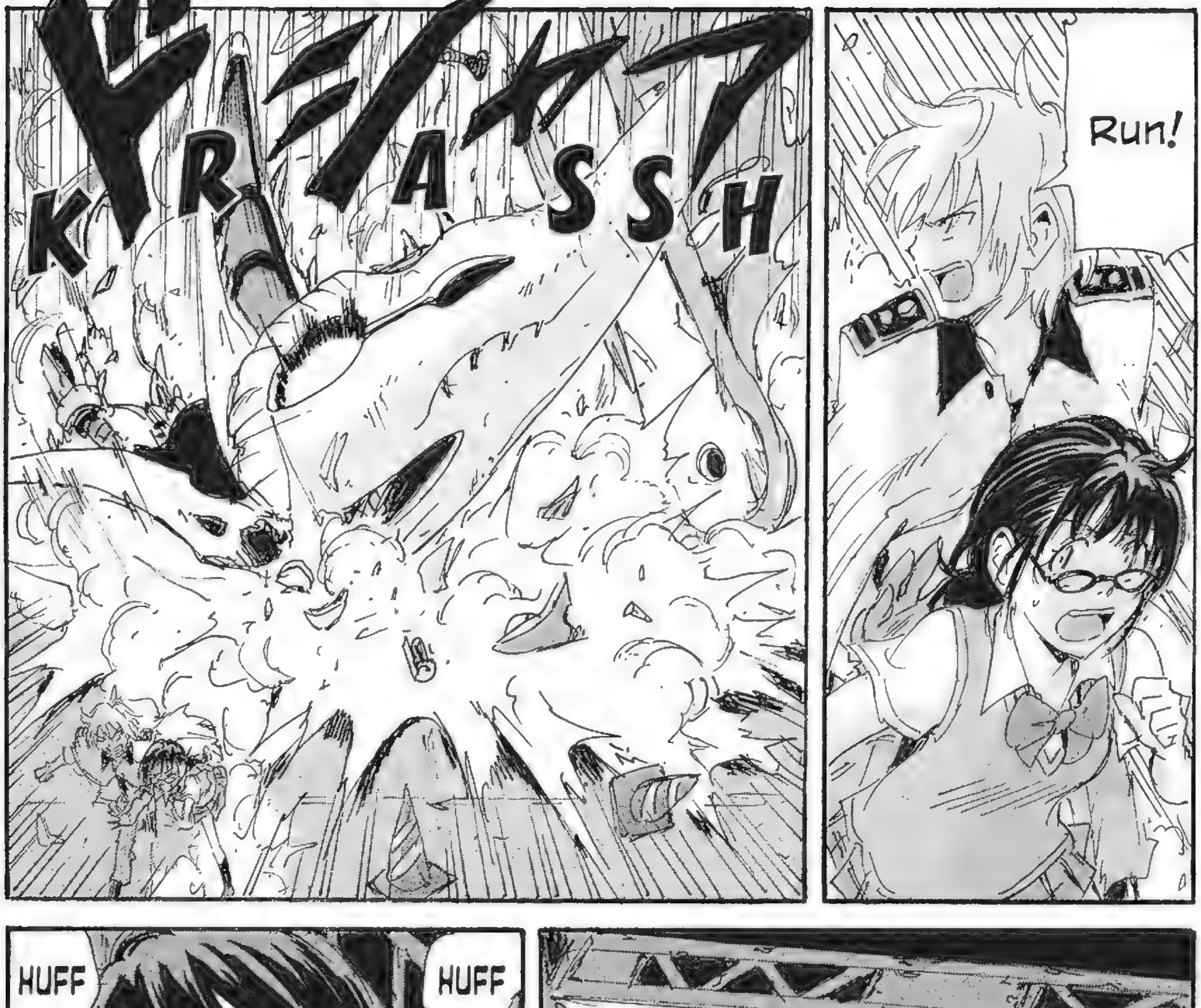

?!
CLANG
CLANG
WHOOSH
SMASH
P-65 END

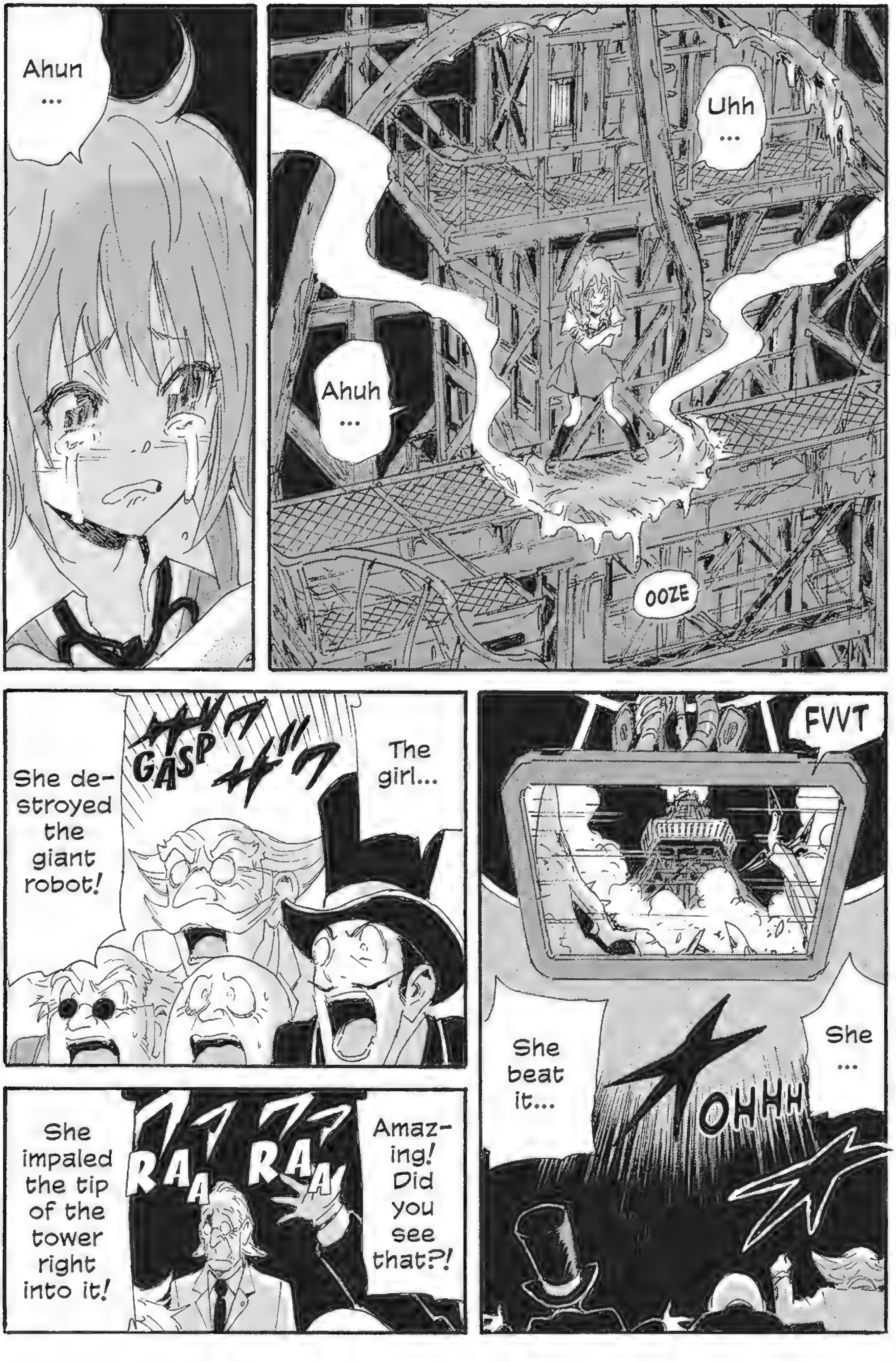
Phase.66【 I'm Not a Doll! 】

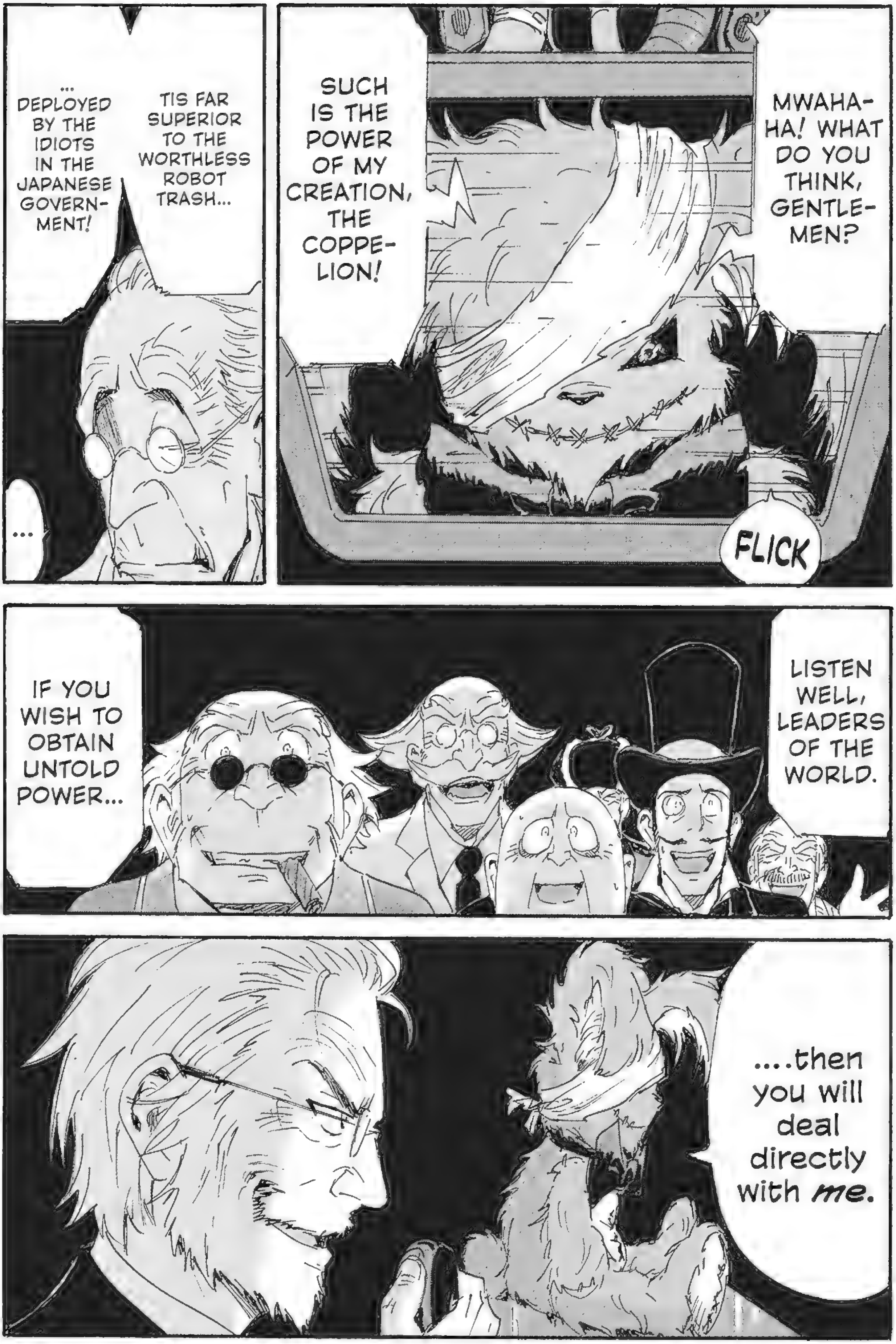

SMASH
KRAK
SNAP

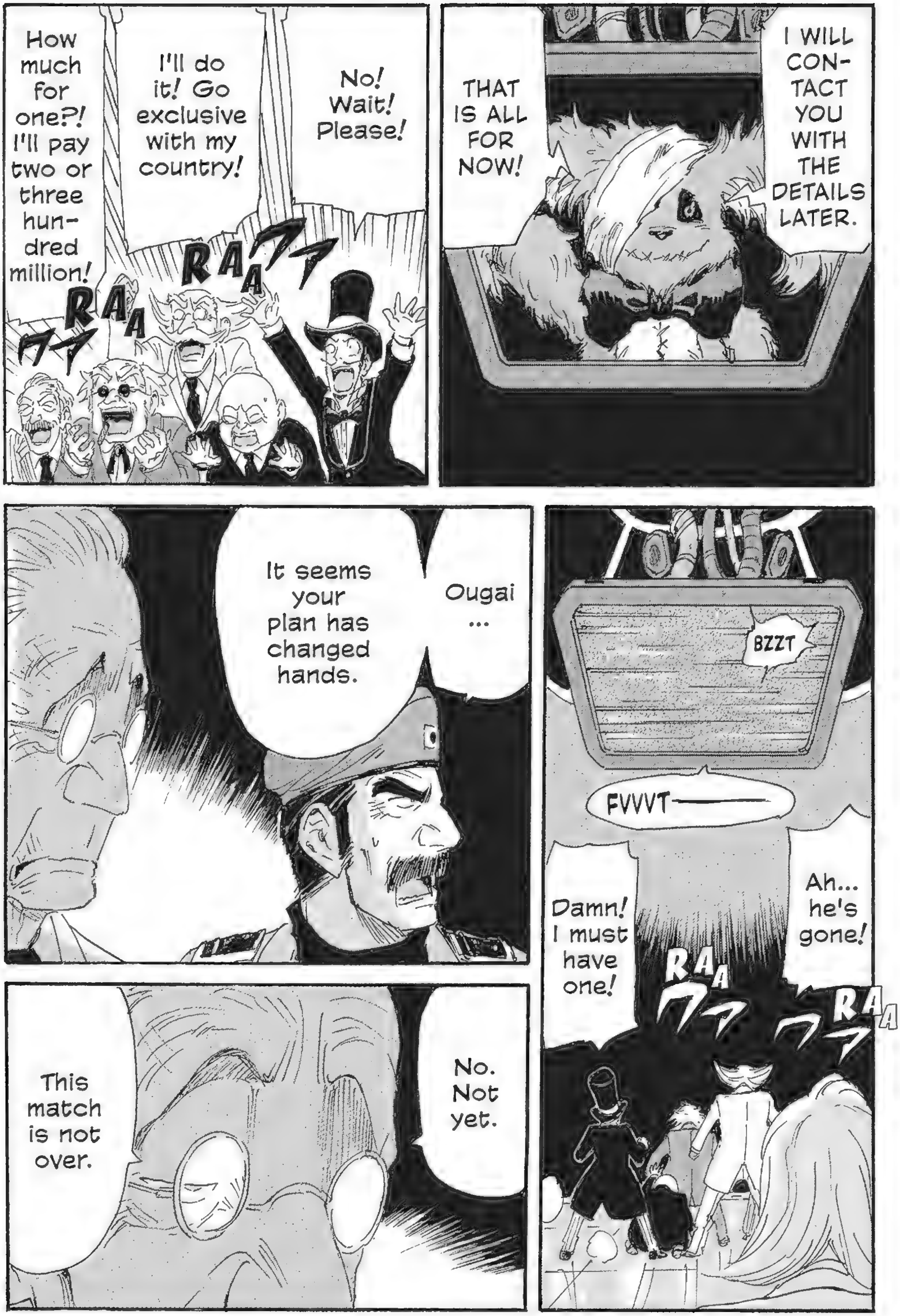
KA-BOOM

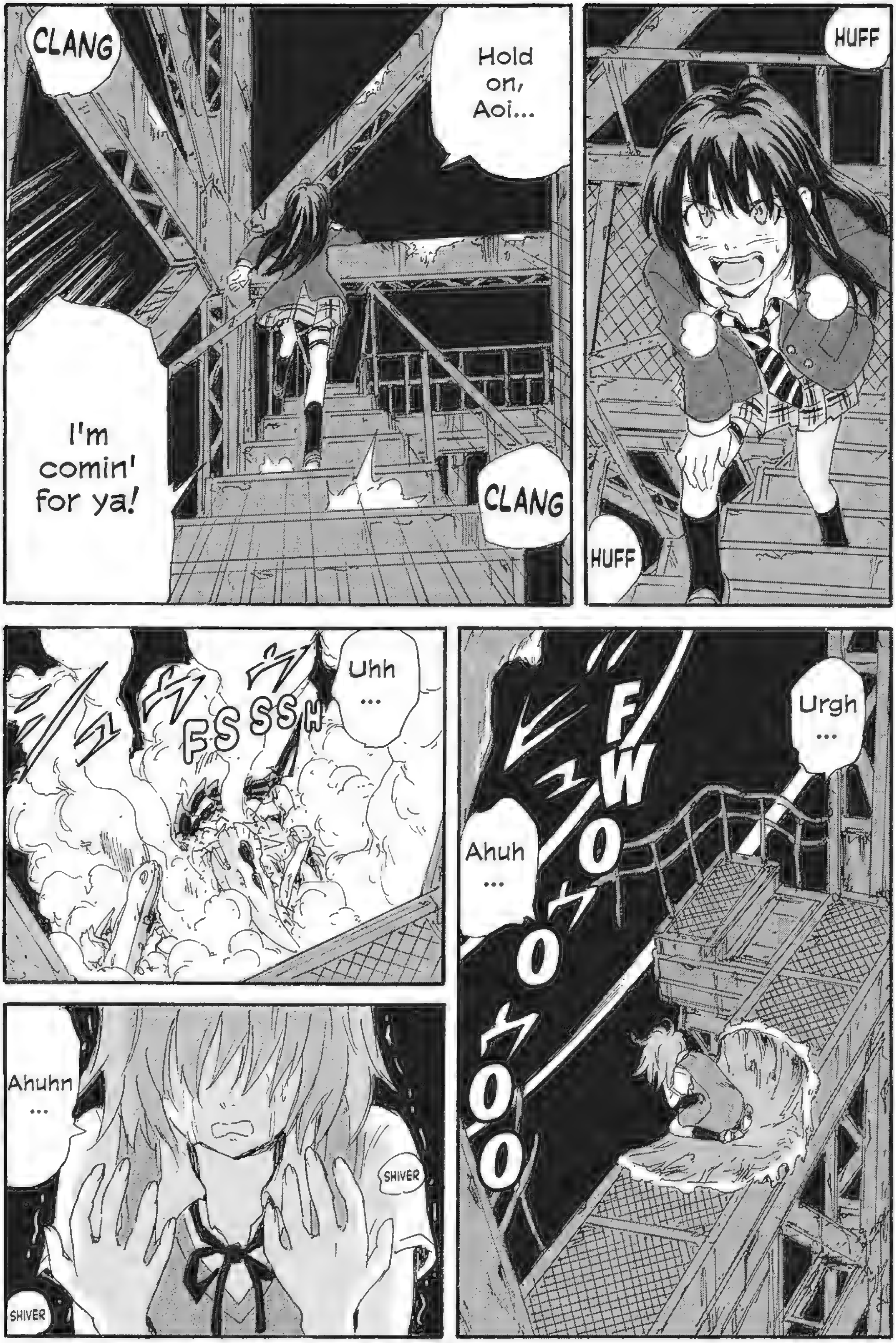

RRR
MMM
Whoa!
RRR
MMM
The Fossiloid!
FWO
OM
INCREDIBLE! THE ROBOT...
...HAS BROKEN IN PIECES!
LIVE

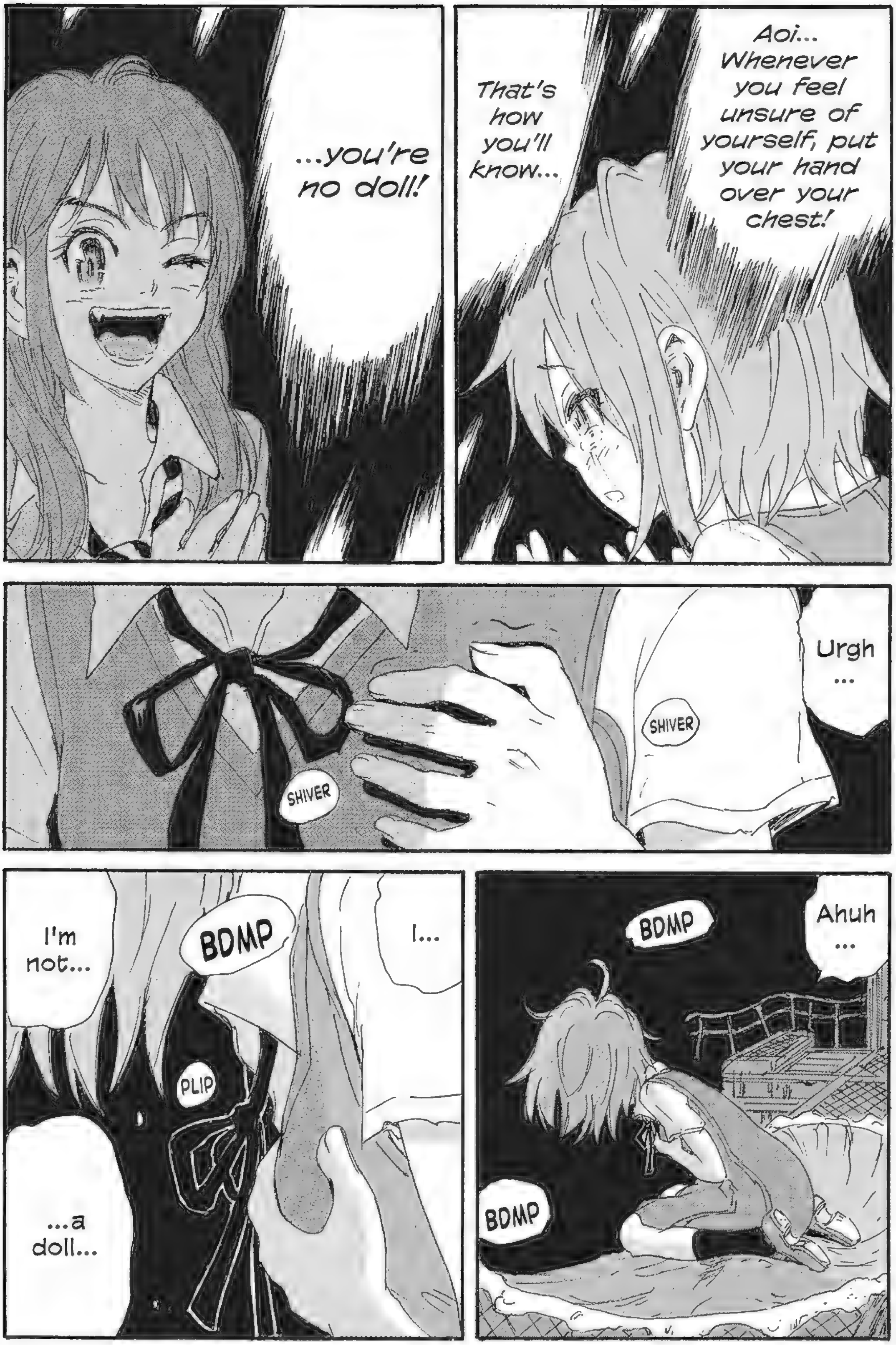

Run!
KRASSH
FSSSH
HUFF
HUFF
...
Aoi ?!

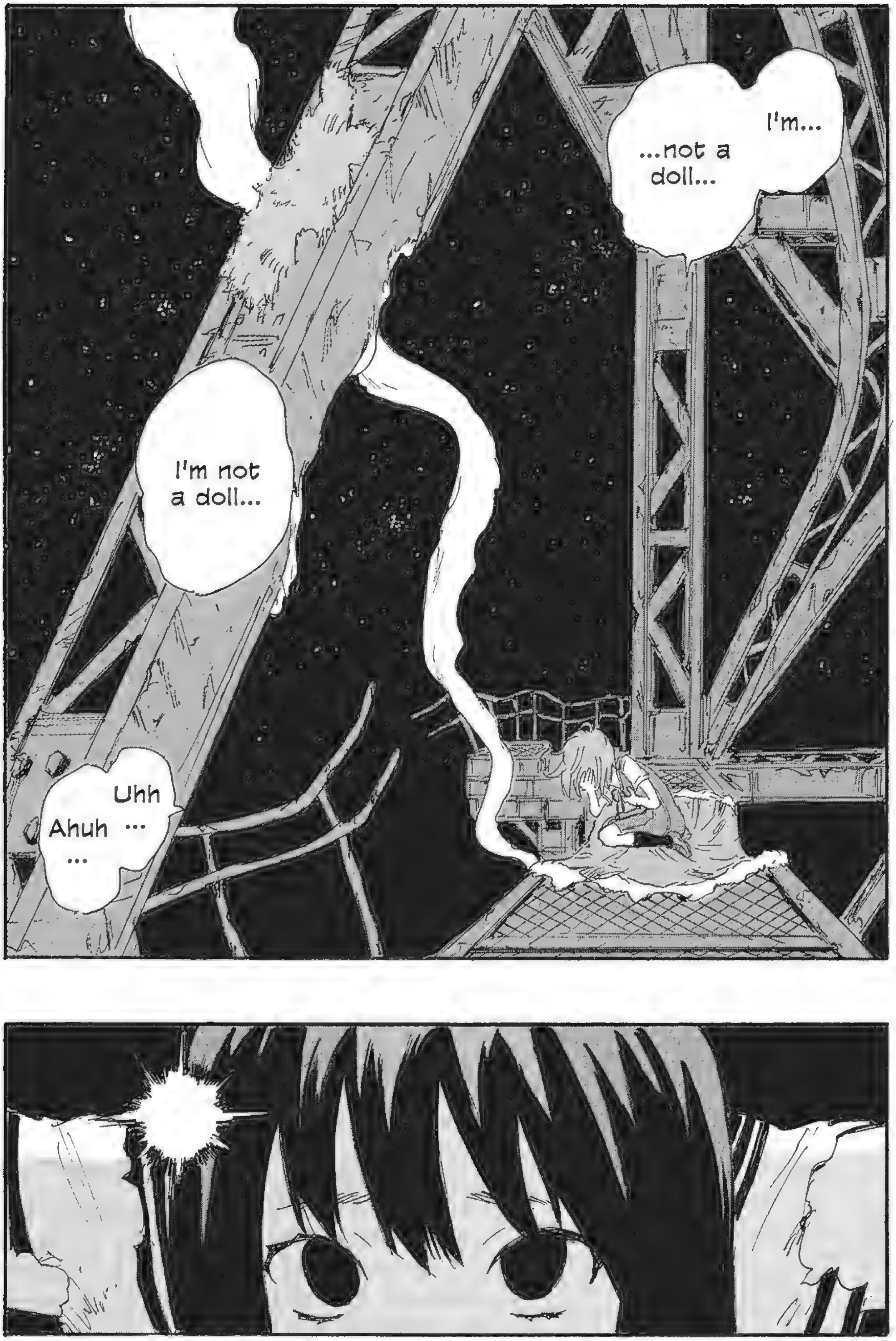

Uhh ...
Ahuh ...
OOZE
Ahun ...
FVVT
She ...
She beat it...
OHHH
The girl...
GASP
She destroyed the giant robot!
Amazing! Did you see that?!
RAAA RAAA
She impaled the tip of the tower right into it!

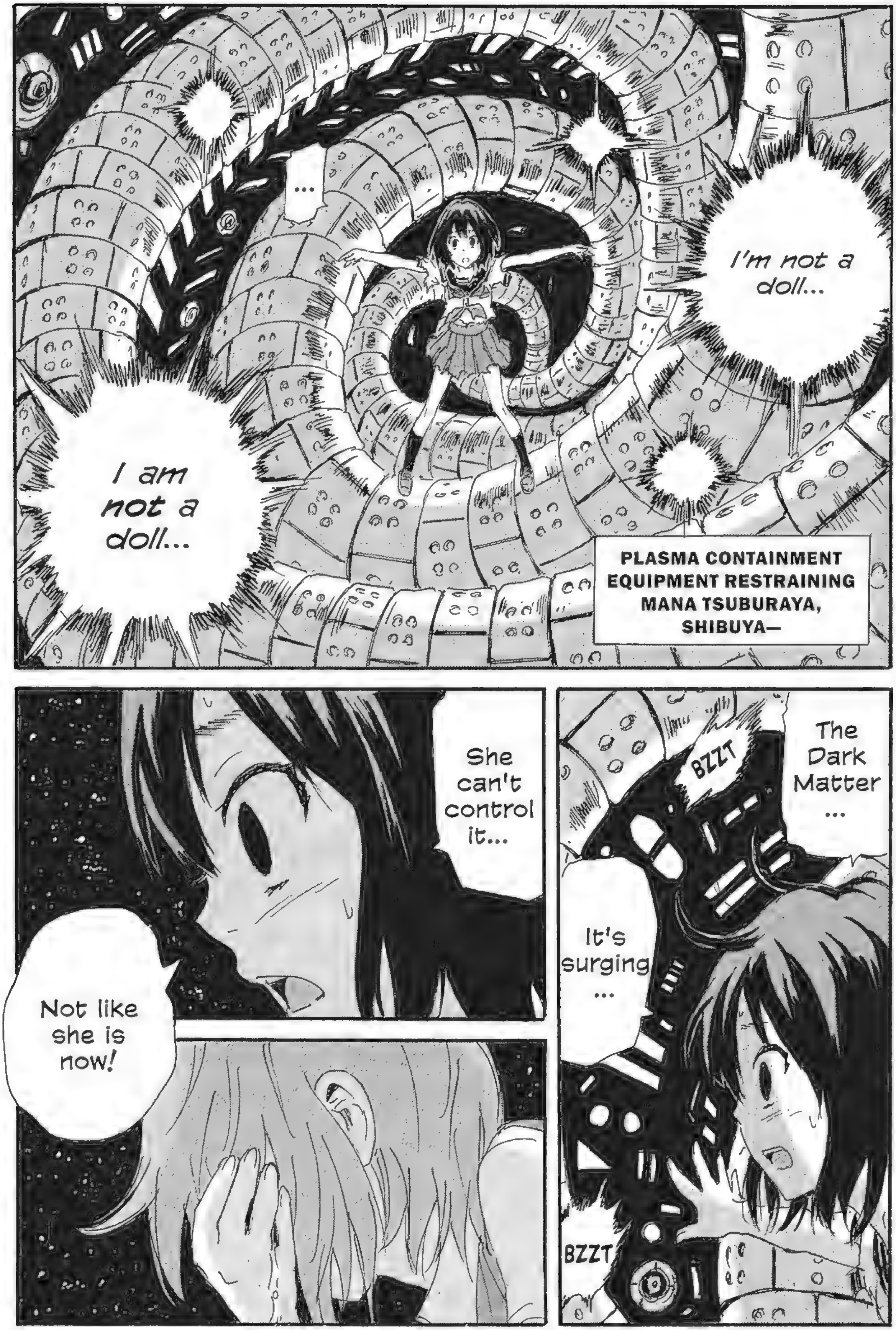

MWAHAHA! WHAT DO YOU THINK, GENTLEMEN?
SUCH IS THE POWER OF MY CREATION, THE COPPELION!
FLICK
TIS FAR SUPERIOR TO THE WORTHLESS ROBOT TRASH...
... DEPLOYED BY THE IDIOTS IN THE JAPANESE GOVERNMENT!
...
LISTEN WELL, LEADERS OF THE WORLD.
IF YOU WISH TO OBTAIN UNTOLD POWER...
....then you will deal directly with *me*.

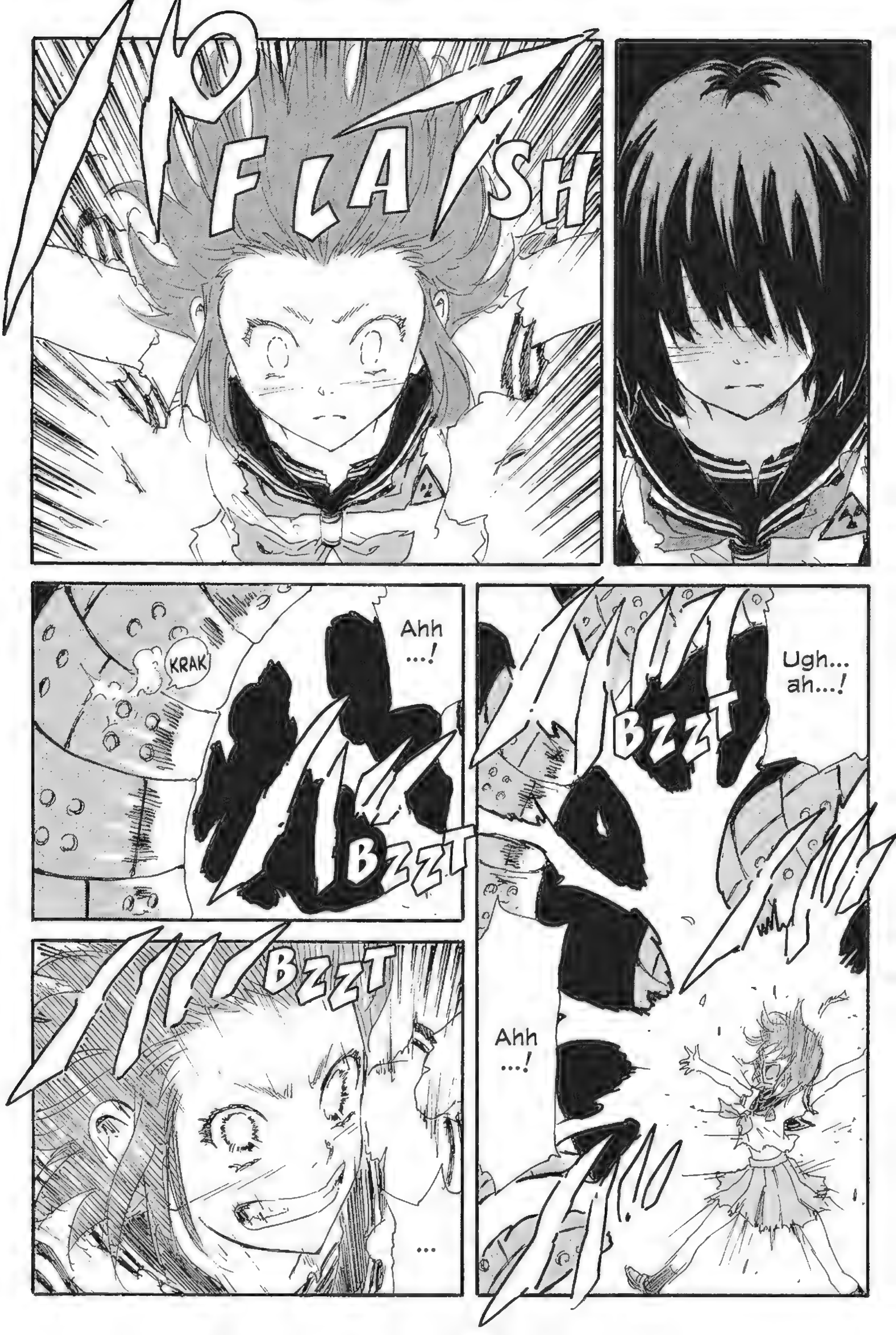

I WILL CONTACT YOU WITH THE DETAILS LATER.
THAT IS ALL FOR NOW!
No! Wait! Please!
I'll do it! Go exclusive with my country!
How much for one?! I'll pay two or three hundred million!
RAAA
RAAA
RAAA
BZZT
FVVVT———
Ah... he's gone!
Damn! I must have one!
RAA
RAA
Ougai ...
It seems your plan has changed hands.
No. Not yet.
This match is not over.

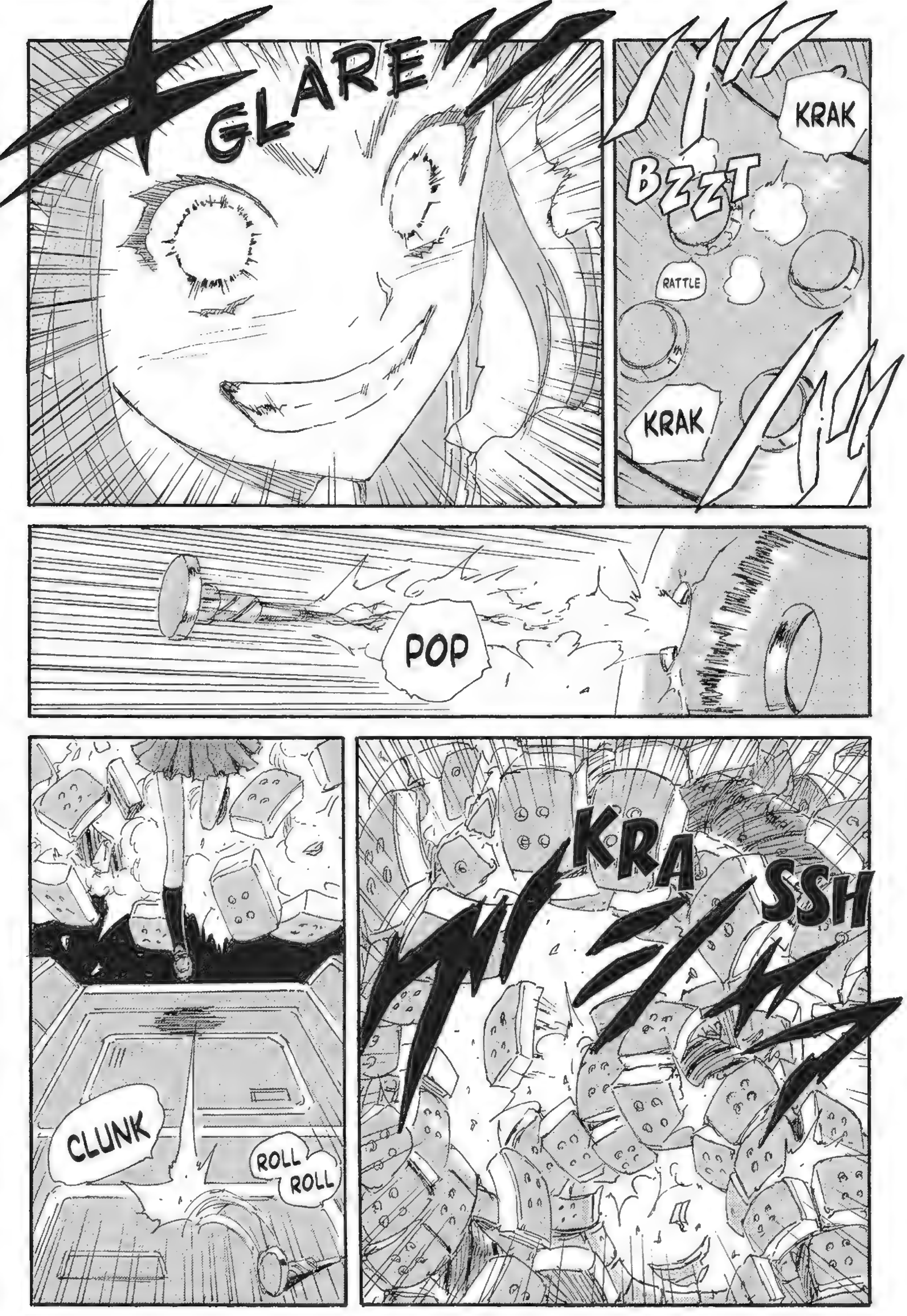

HUFF
HUFF
Hold on, Aoi...
CLANG
I'm comin' for ya!
CLANG
Urgh ...
FWOOOOOO
Ahuh ...
Uhh ...
FSSSH
Ahuhn ...
SHIVER
SHIVER

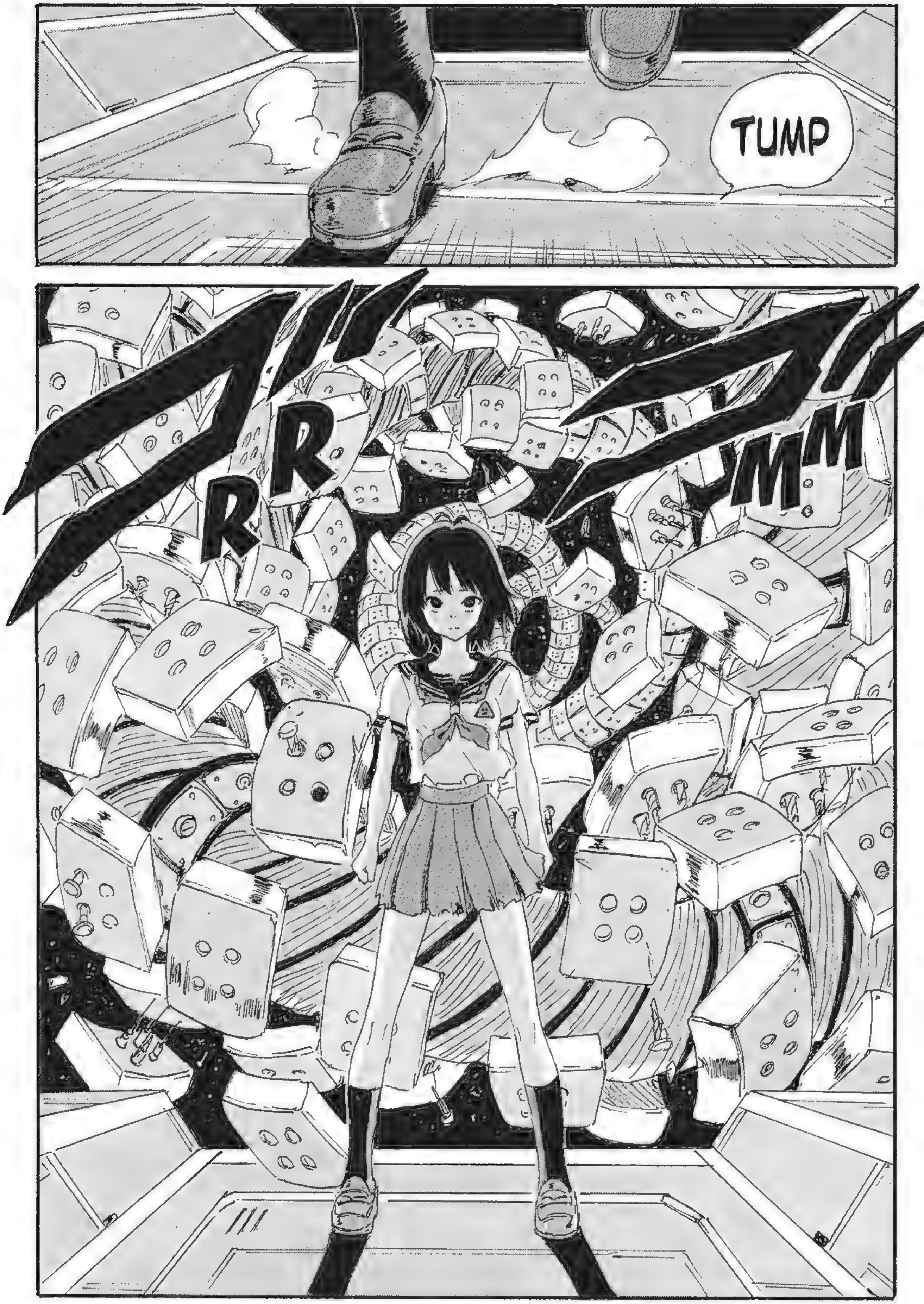

Aoi... Whenever you feel unsure of yourself, put your hand over your chest!
That's how you'll know...
...you're no doll!
Urgh ...
SHIVER
SHIVER
I...
BDMP
I'm not...
PLIP
...a doll...
Ahuh ...
BDMP
BDMP

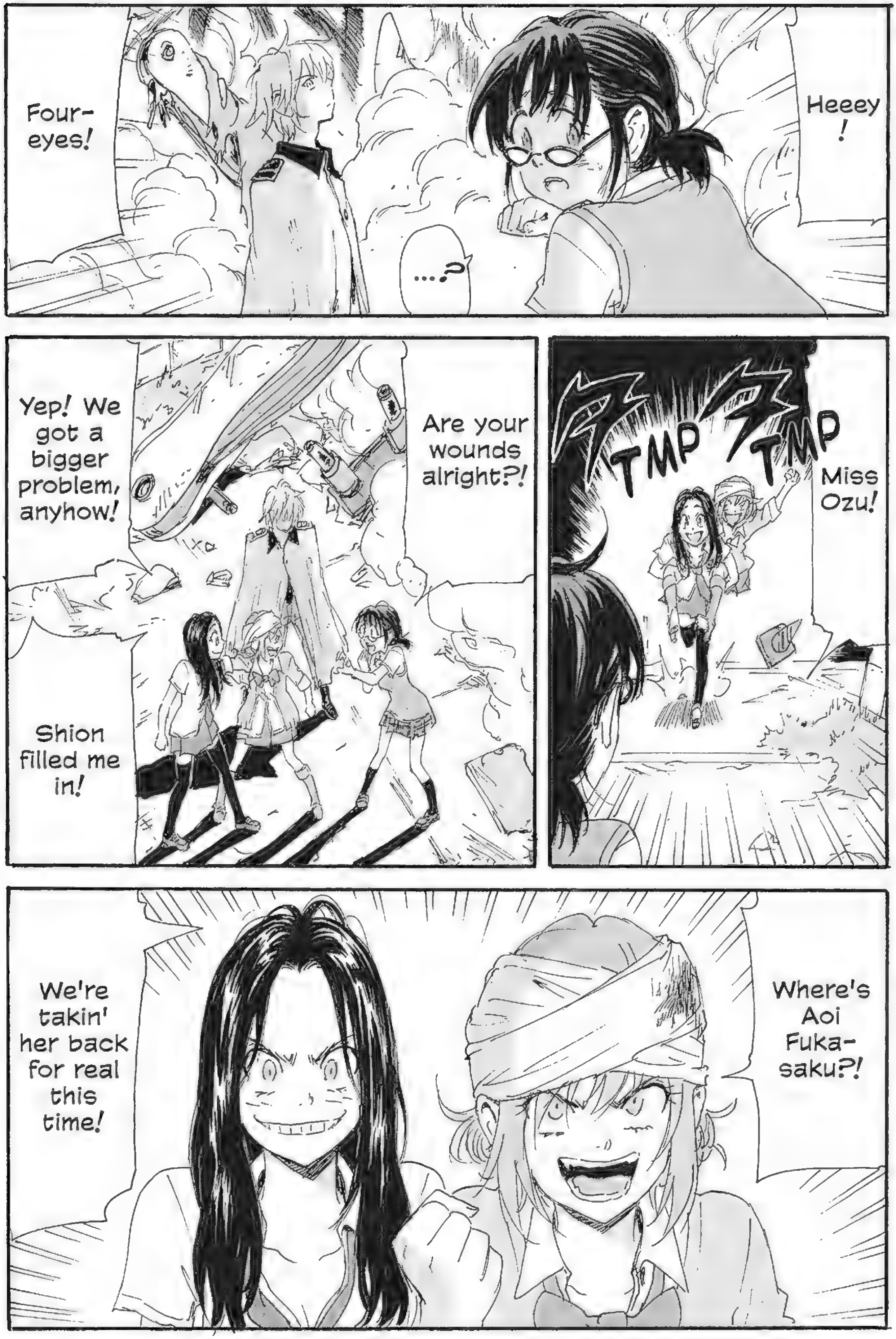

I'm... ...not a doll...
I'm not a doll...
Uhh ... Ahuh ...

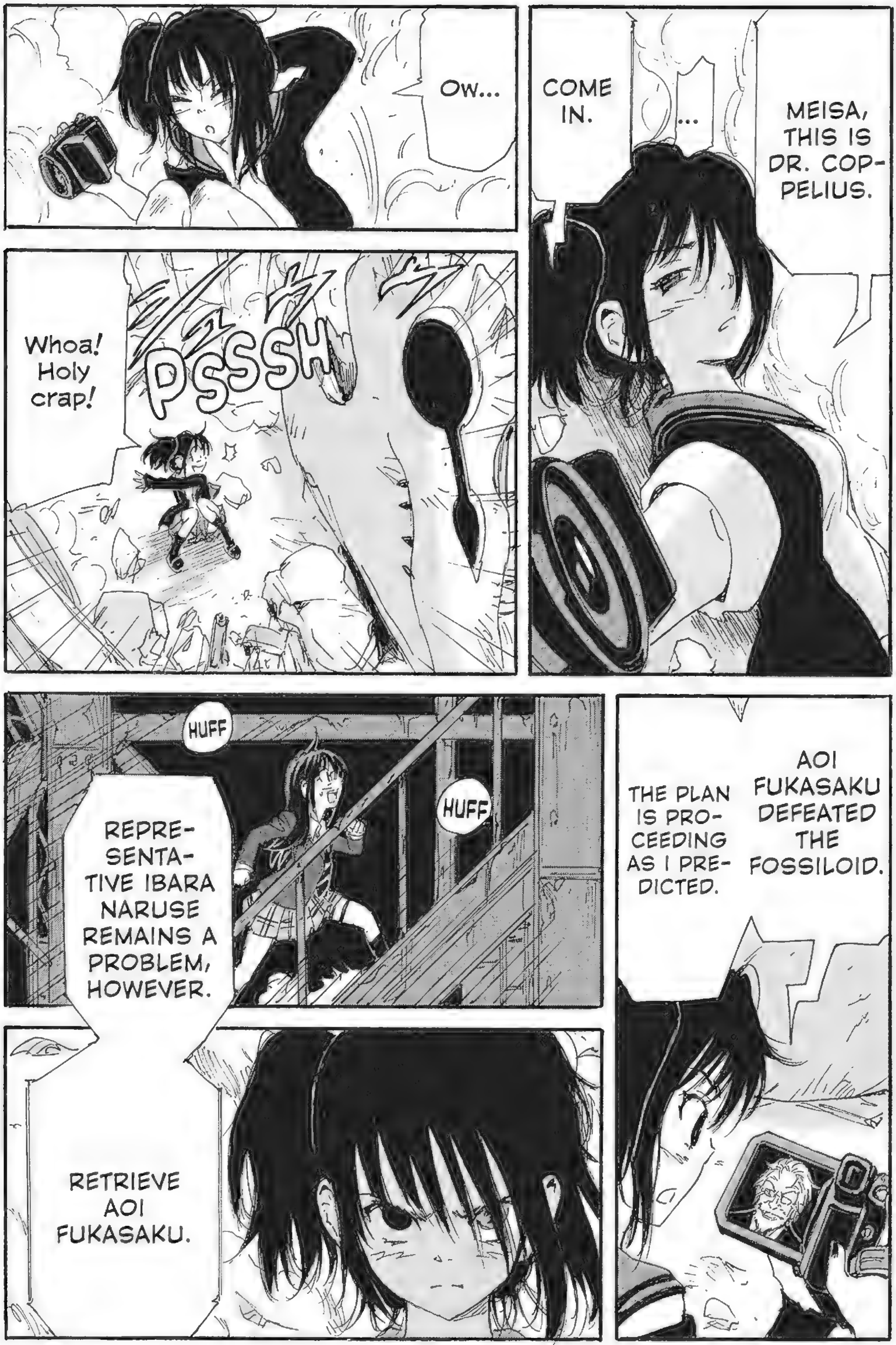

PLASMA CONTAINMENT EQUIPMENT RESTRAINING MANA TSUBURAYA, SHIBUYA—
I'm not a doll...
...
I am *not* a doll...
BZZT
The Dark Matter...
It's surging...
BZZT
She can't control it...
Not like she is now!

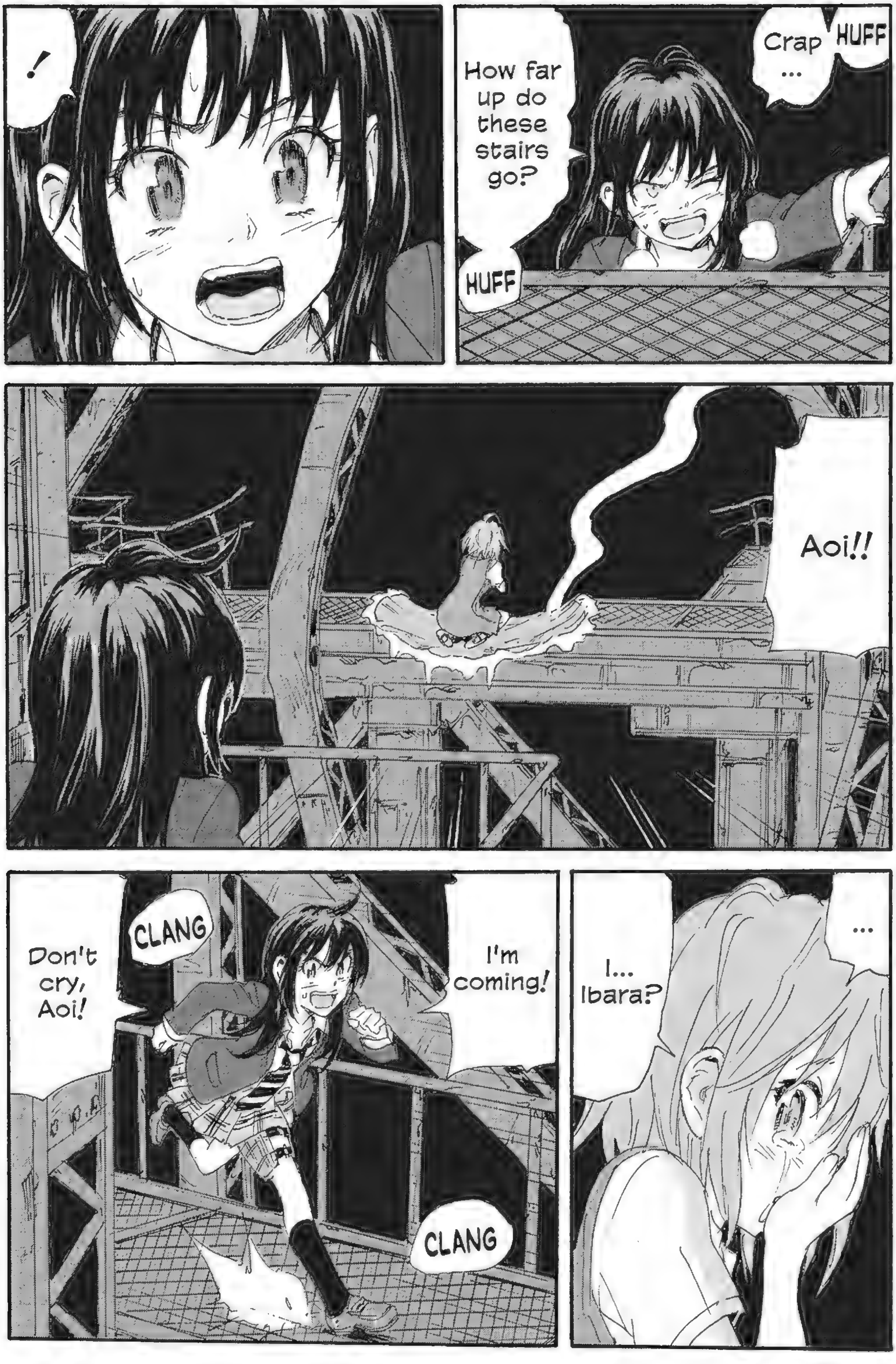

FLASH
Ugh... ah...!
BZZT
Ahh ...!
Ahh ...!
KRAK
BZZT
BZZT
...

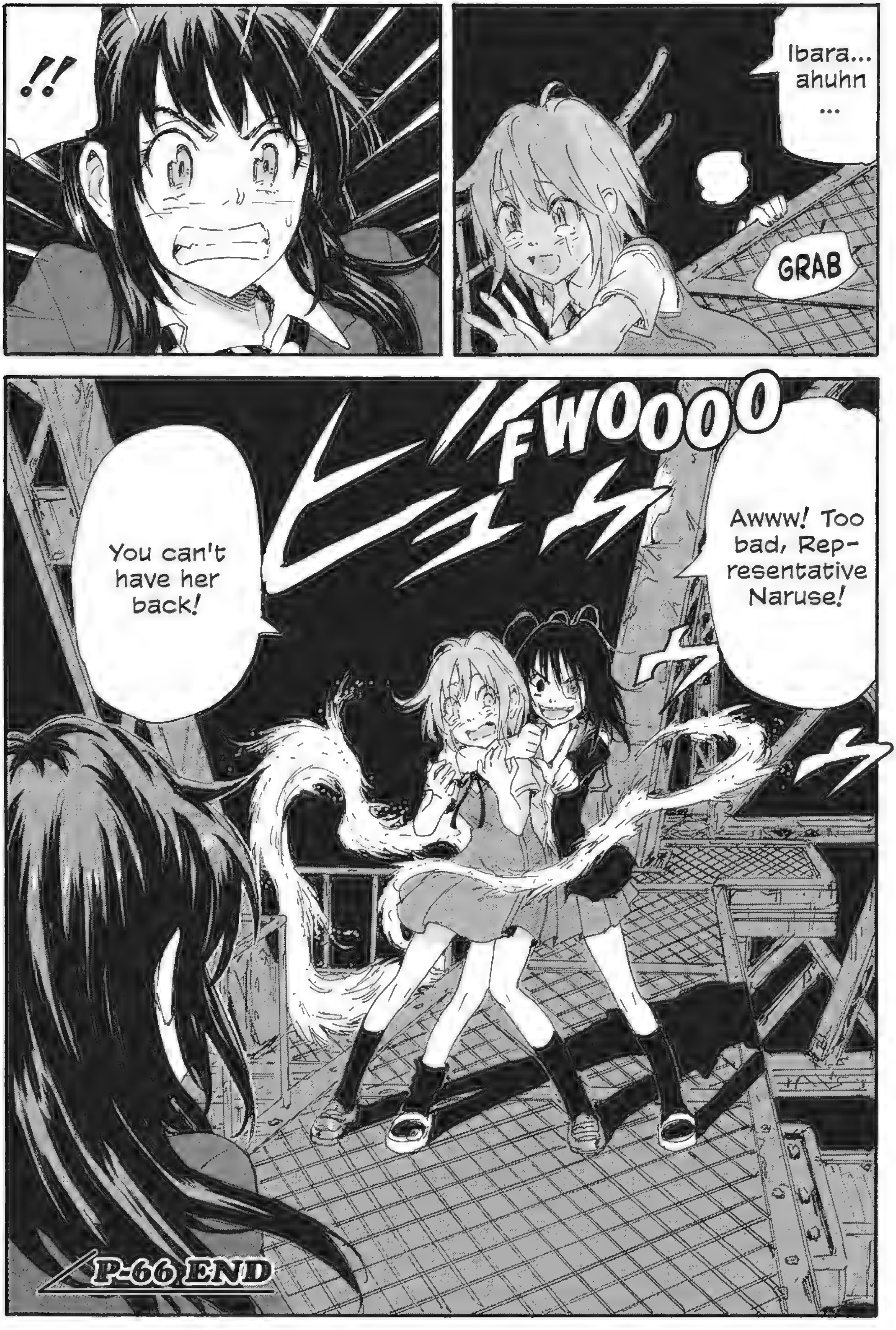

KRAK
BZZT
RATTLE
KRAK
GLARE
POP
KRASSH
CLUNK
ROLL ROLL


TUMP
RRMMM

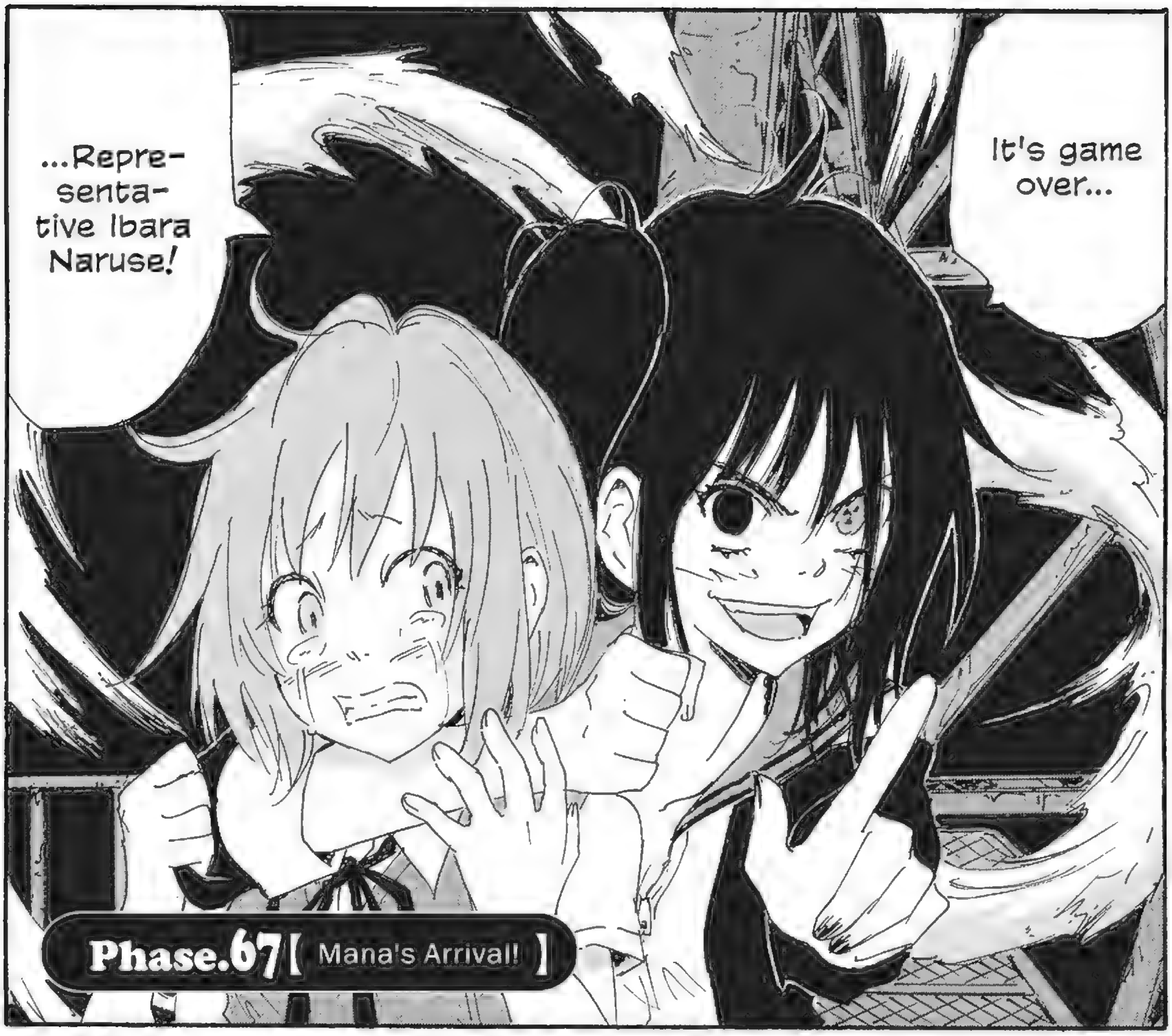

Heeey!
...?
Four-eyes!
TMP TMP
Miss Ozu!
Are your wounds alright?!
Yep! We got a bigger problem, anyhow!
Shion filled me in!
Where's Aoi Fukasaku?!
We're takin' her back for real this time!

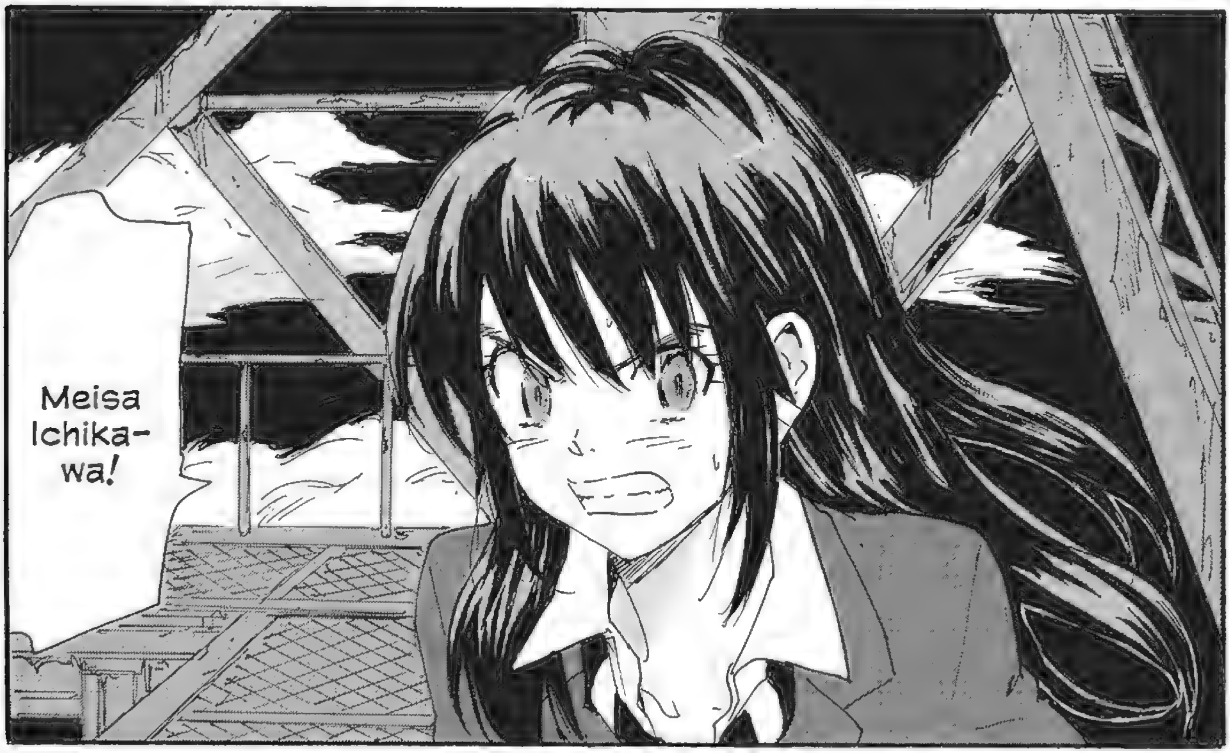

MEISA, THIS IS DR. COPPELIUS.
...
COME IN.
Ow...
PSSSH
Whoa! Holy crap!
AOI FUKASAKU DEFEATED THE FOSSILOID.
THE PLAN IS PROCEEDING AS I PREDICTED.
HUFF
HUFF
REPRESENTATIVE IBARA NARUSE REMAINS A PROBLEM, HOWEVER.
RETRIEVE AOI FUKASAKU.

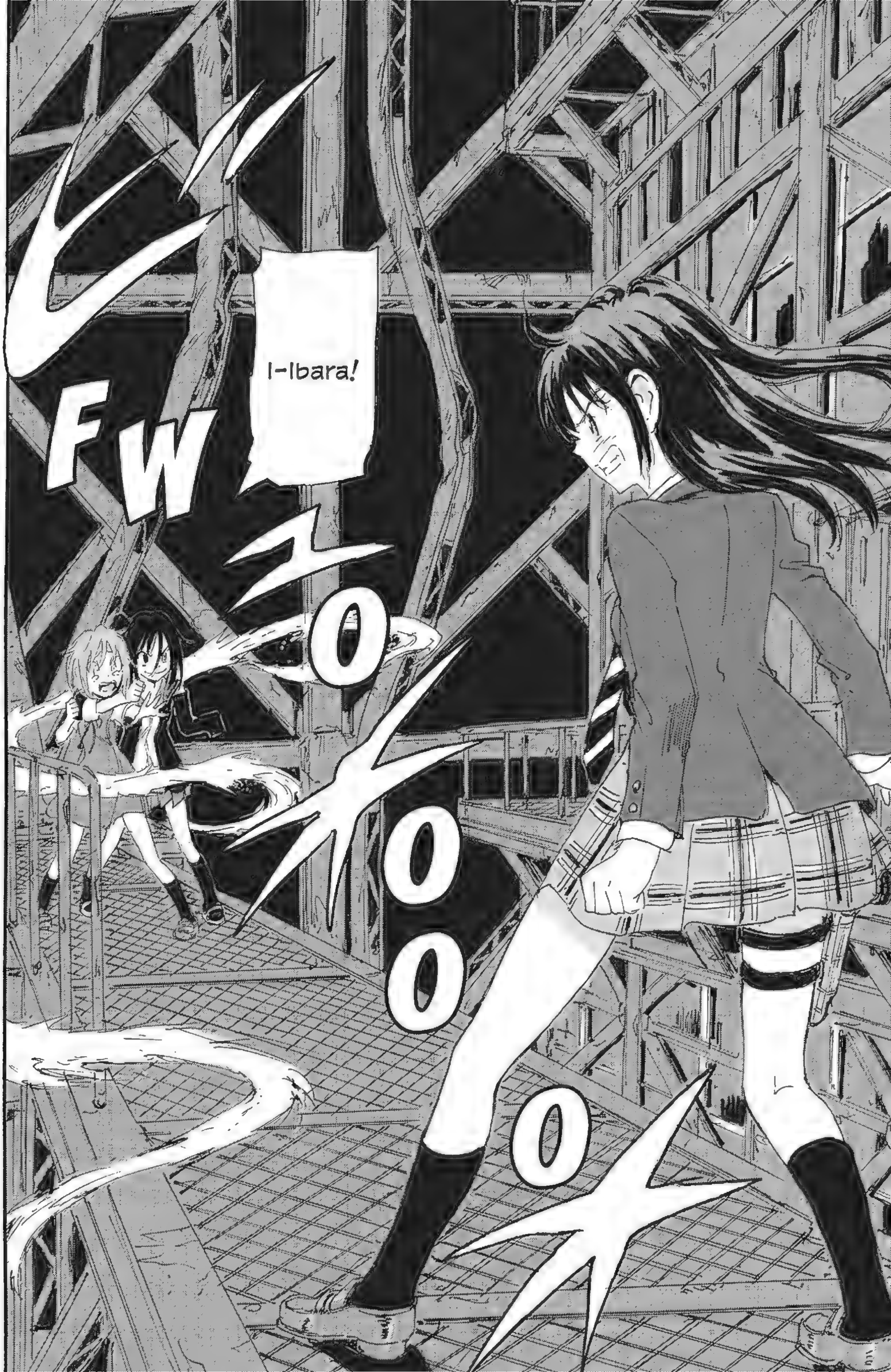

Crap
...
HUFF
How far up do these stairs go?
HUFF
!
Aoi!!
...
I... Ibara?
I'm coming!
CLANG
Don't cry, Aoi!
CLANG

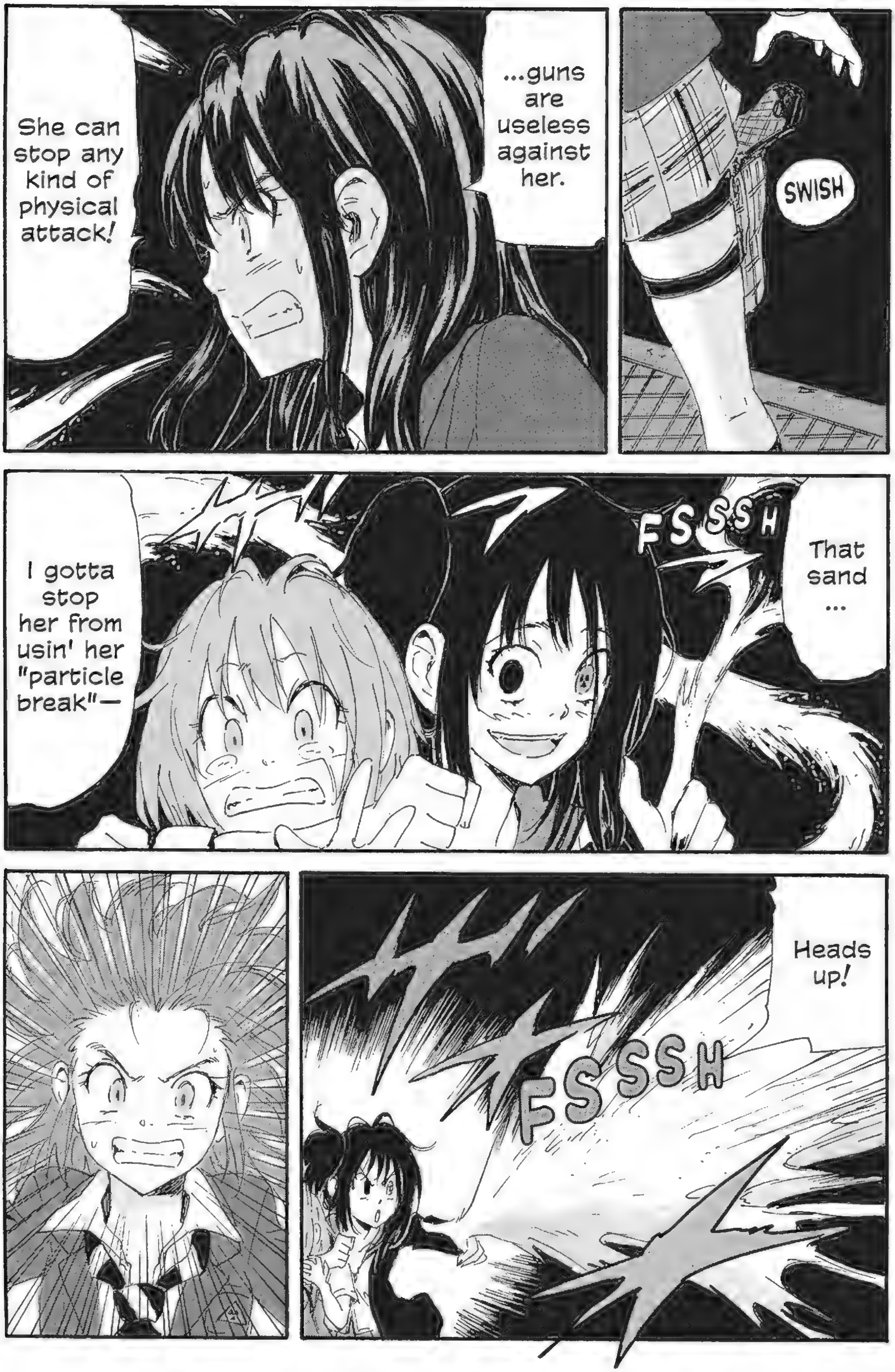

Ibara... ahuhn ...
GRAB
!!
FWOOOO
Awww! Too bad, Representative Naruse!
You can't have her back!
P-66 END

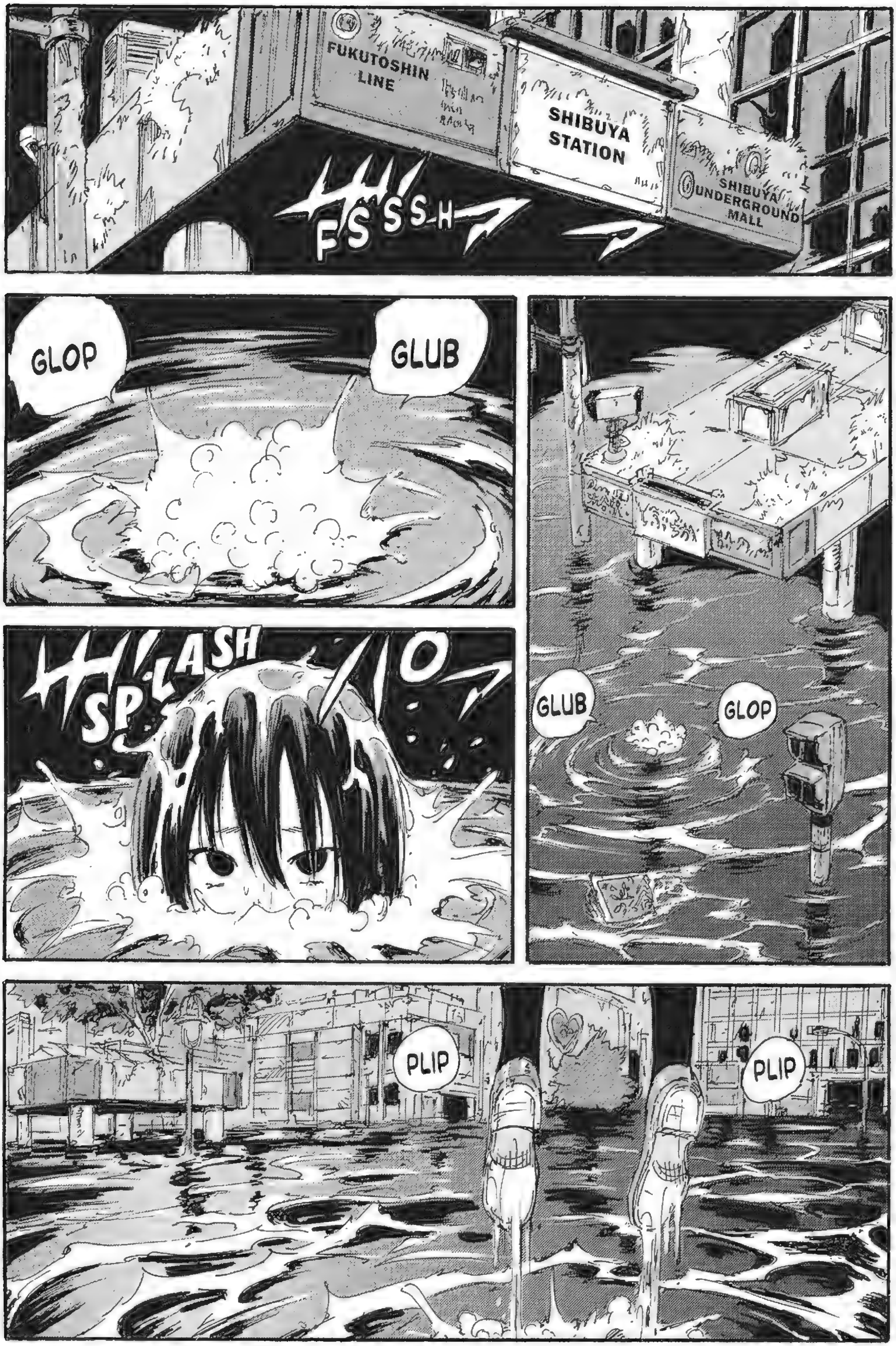
Phase.67 [Mana's Arrival!]

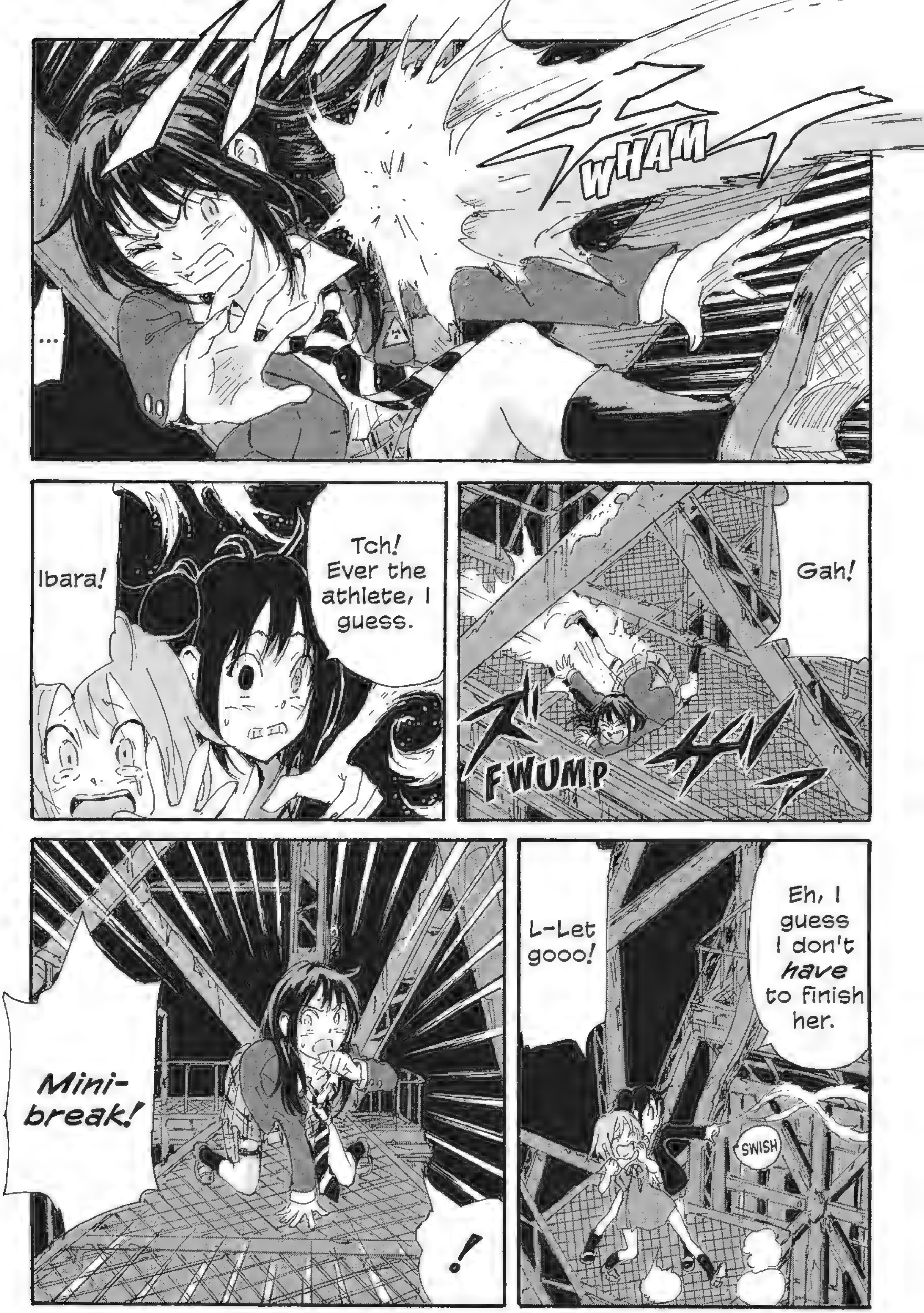

It's game over...
...Representative Ibara Naruse!

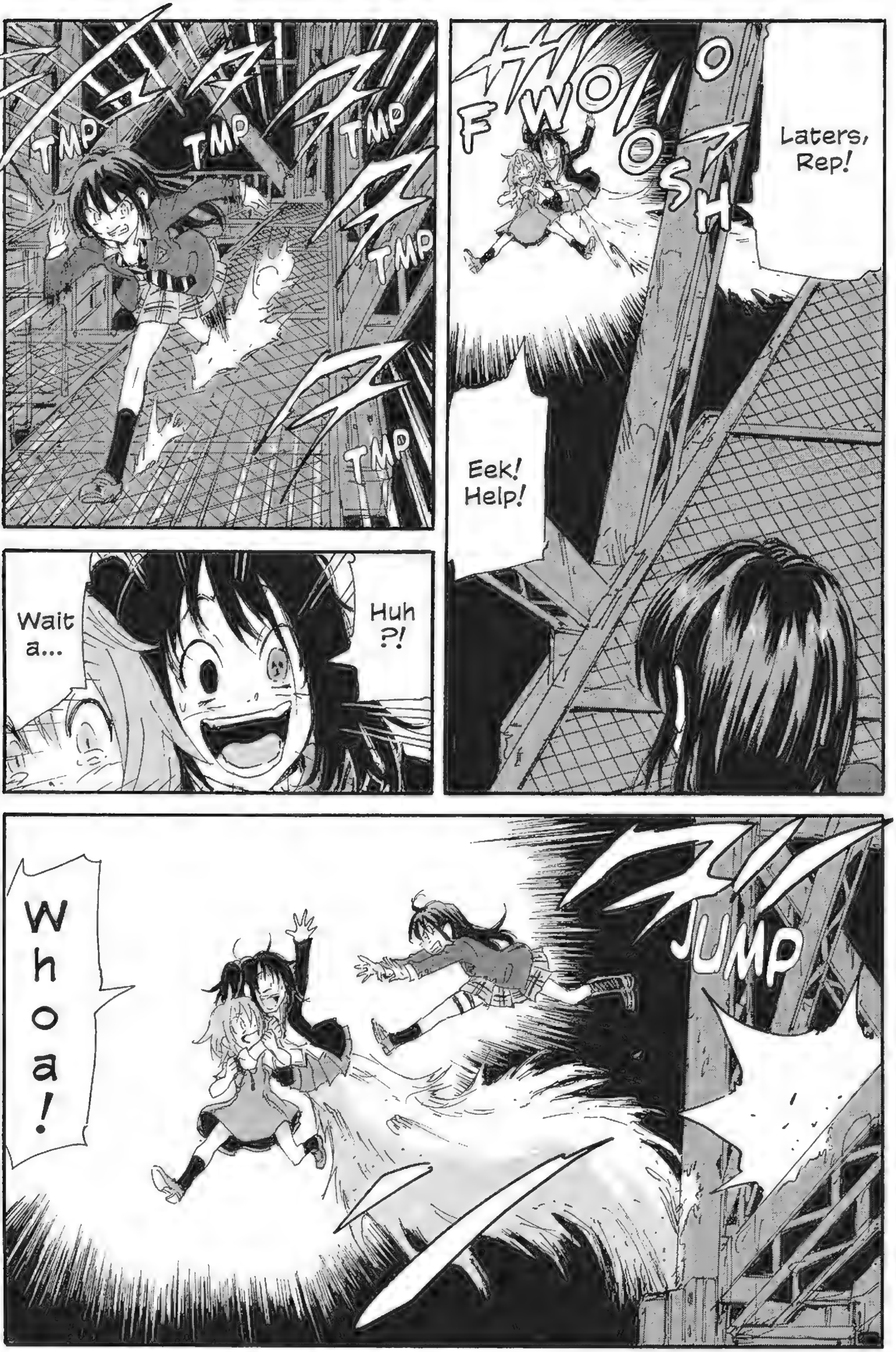

Meisa Ichikawa!

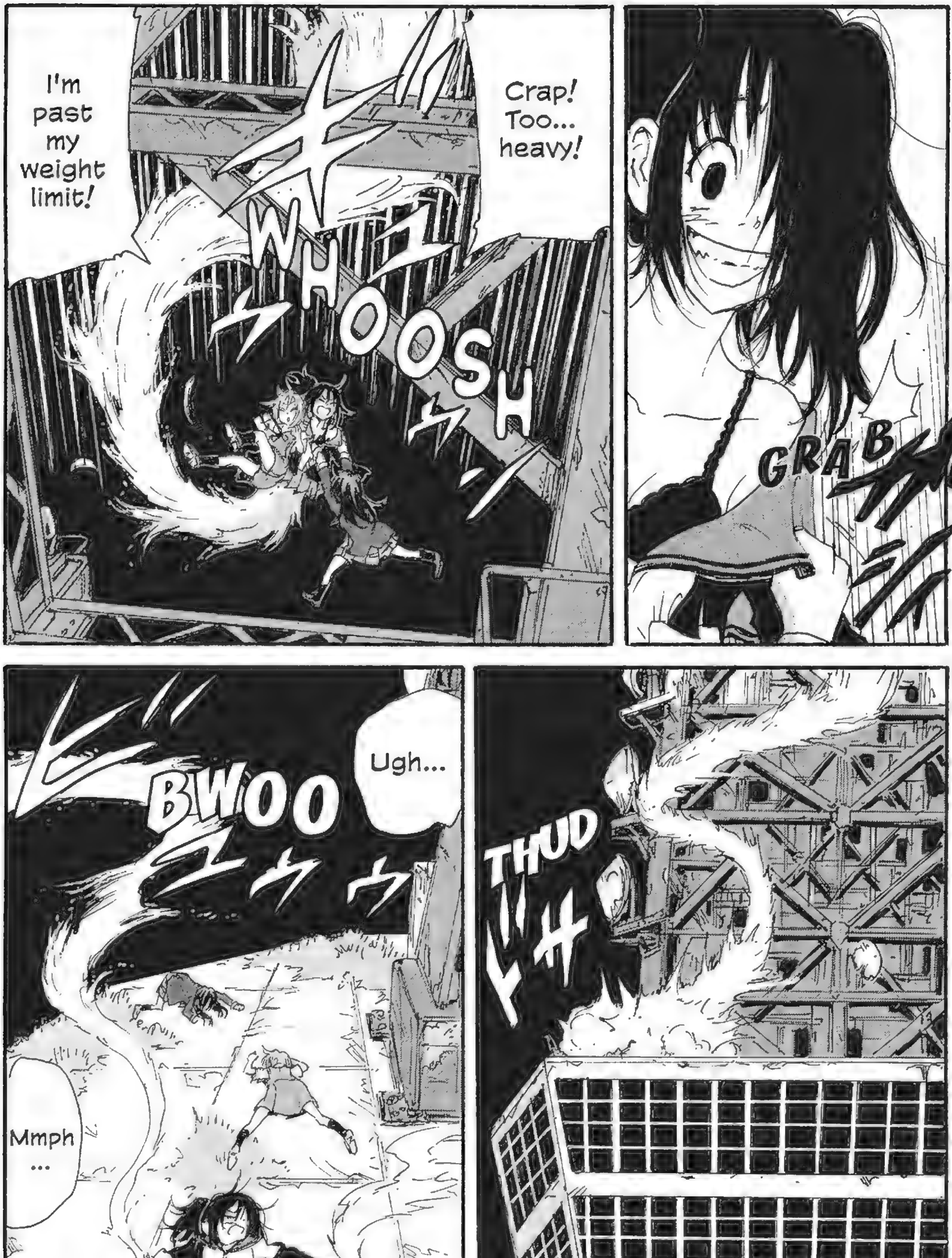

I-Ibara!
FWOOOO

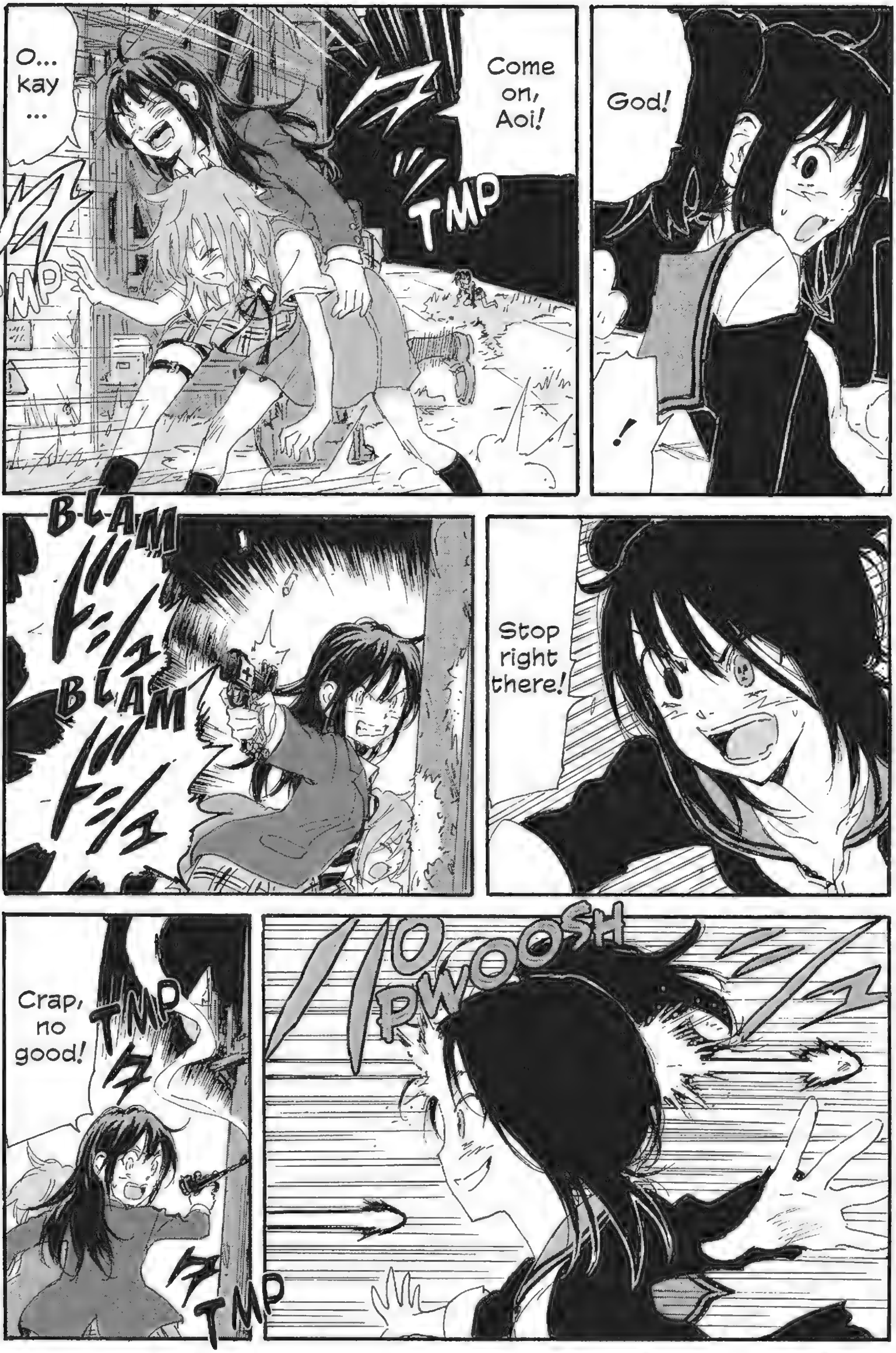

SWISH
...guns are useless against her.
She can stop any kind of physical attack!
FSSSH
That sand ...
I gotta stop her from usin' her "particle break"—
Heads up!
FSSSH

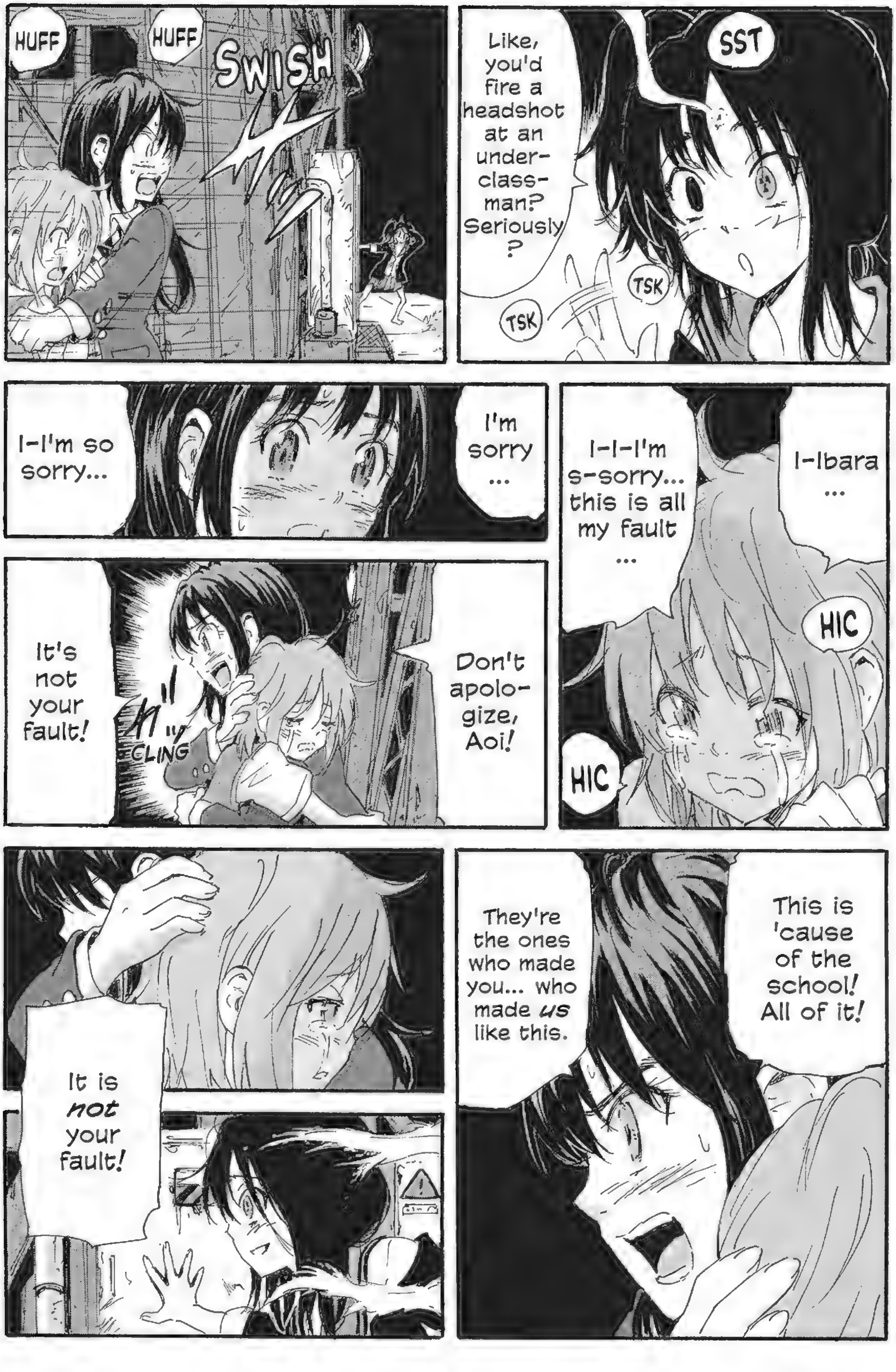

FUKUTOSHIN LINE
SHIBUYA STATION
SHIBUYA UNDERGROUND MALL
FSSSH
GLOP
GLUB
GLUB
GLOP
SPLASH
PLIP
PLIP

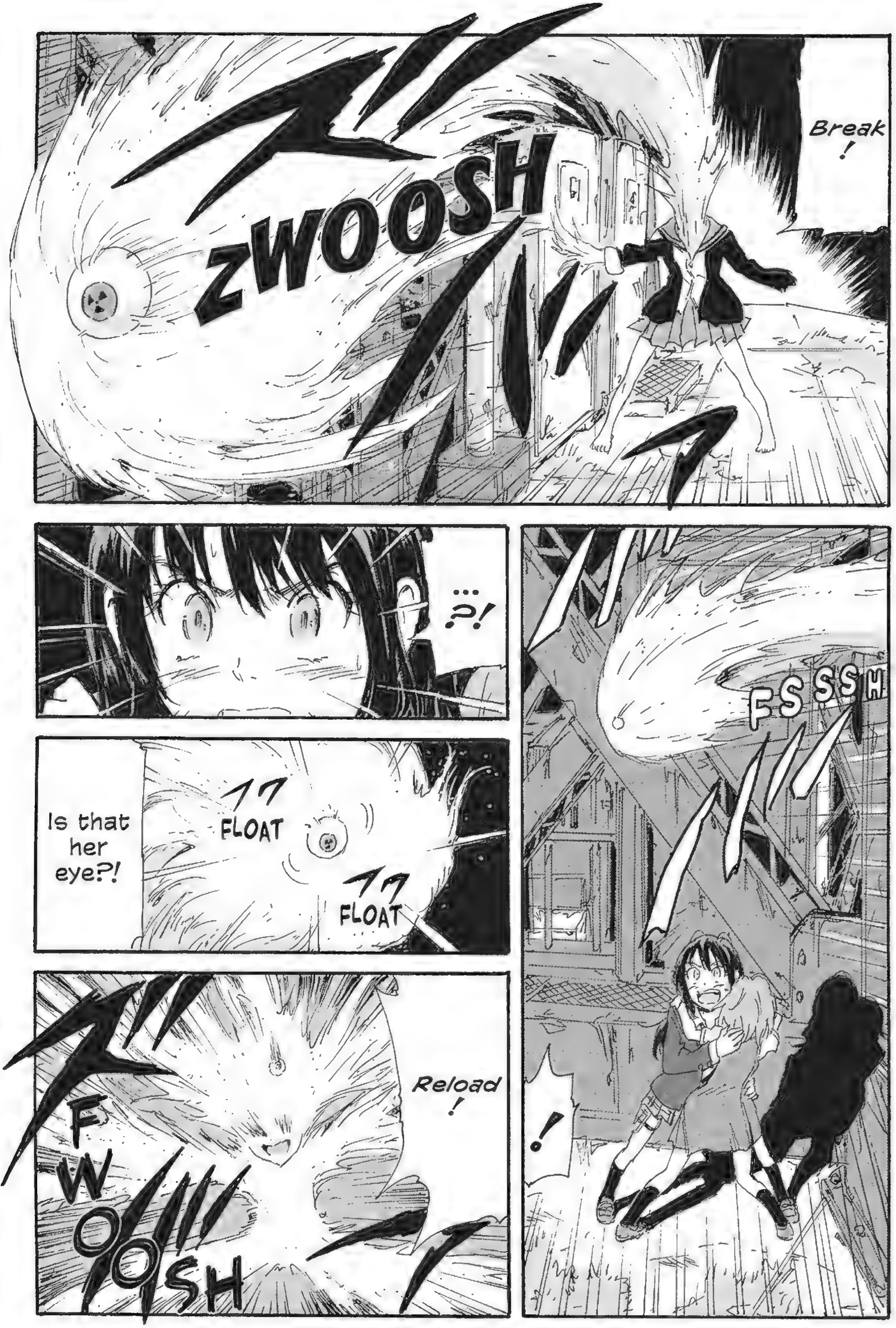

WHAM
...
Gah!
FWUMP
Tch! Ever the athlete, I guess.
Ibara!
Eh, I guess I don't *have* to finish her.
L-Let gooo!
SWISH
!
Mini-break!

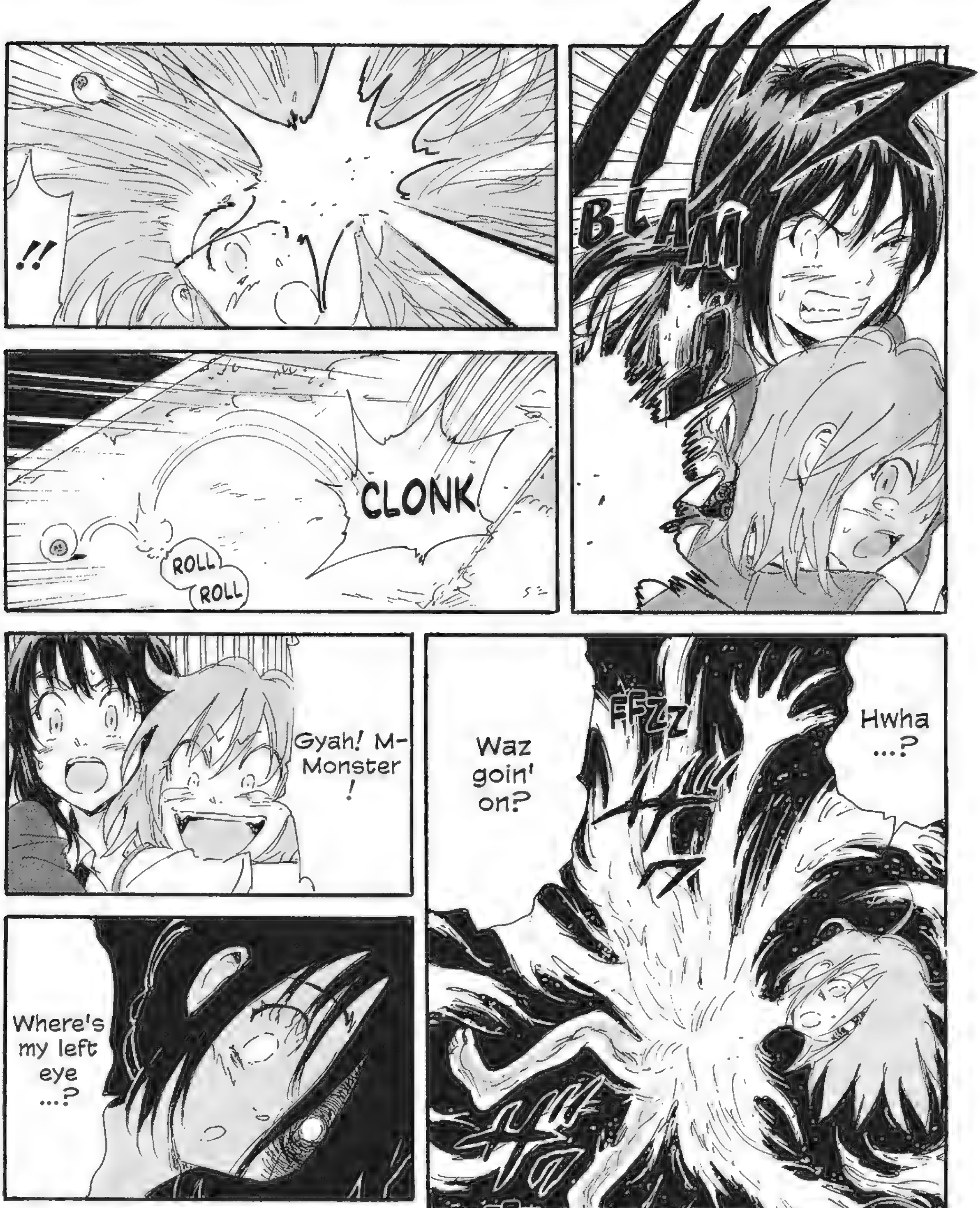

FWOOSH
Laters, Rep!
Eek! Help!
TMP
TMP
TMP
TMP
TMP
Huh?!
Wait a...
JUMP
Whoa!

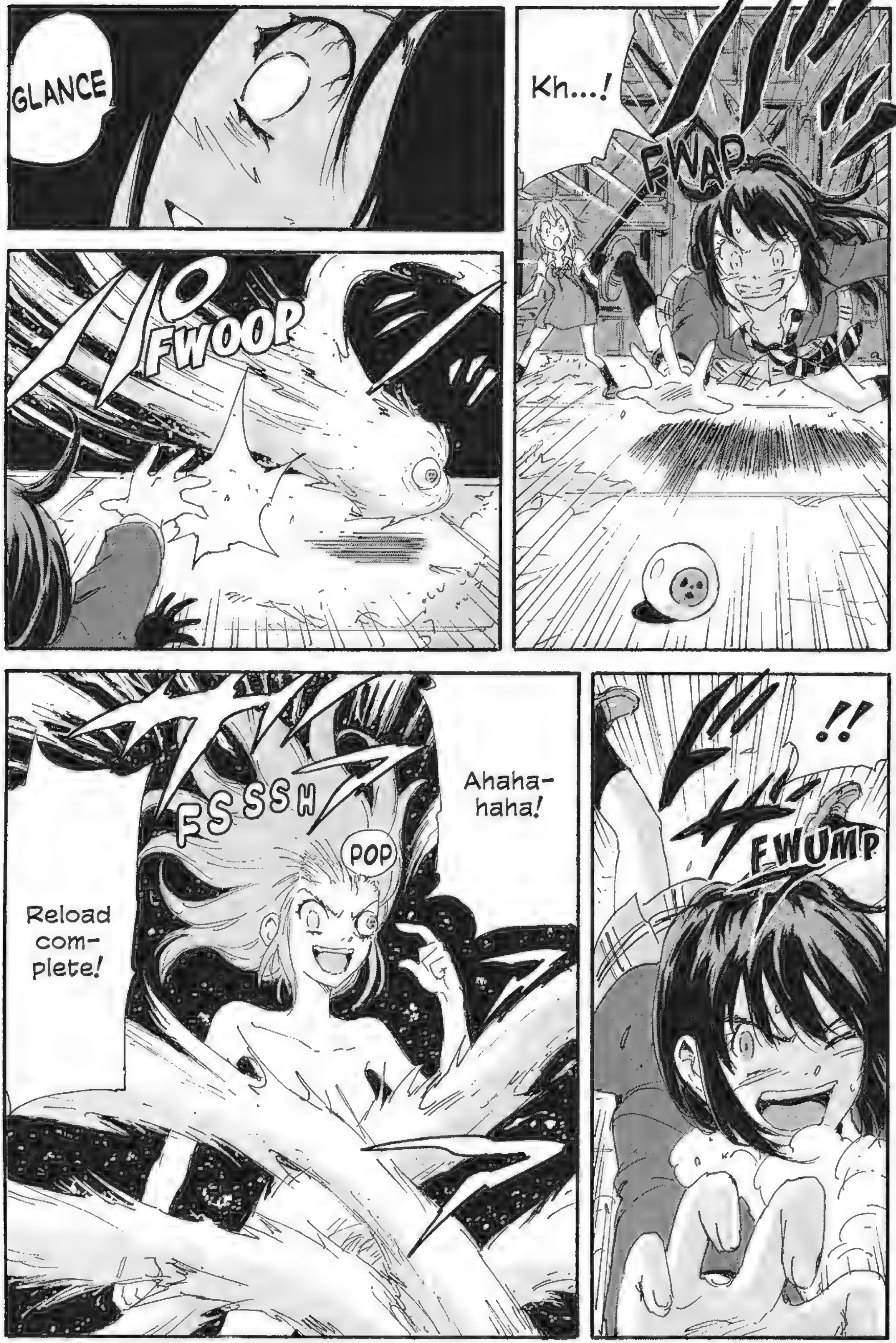

GRAB
Crap! Too... heavy!
I'm past my weight limit!
WHOOSH
THUD
Ugh...
BWOOO
Mmph...

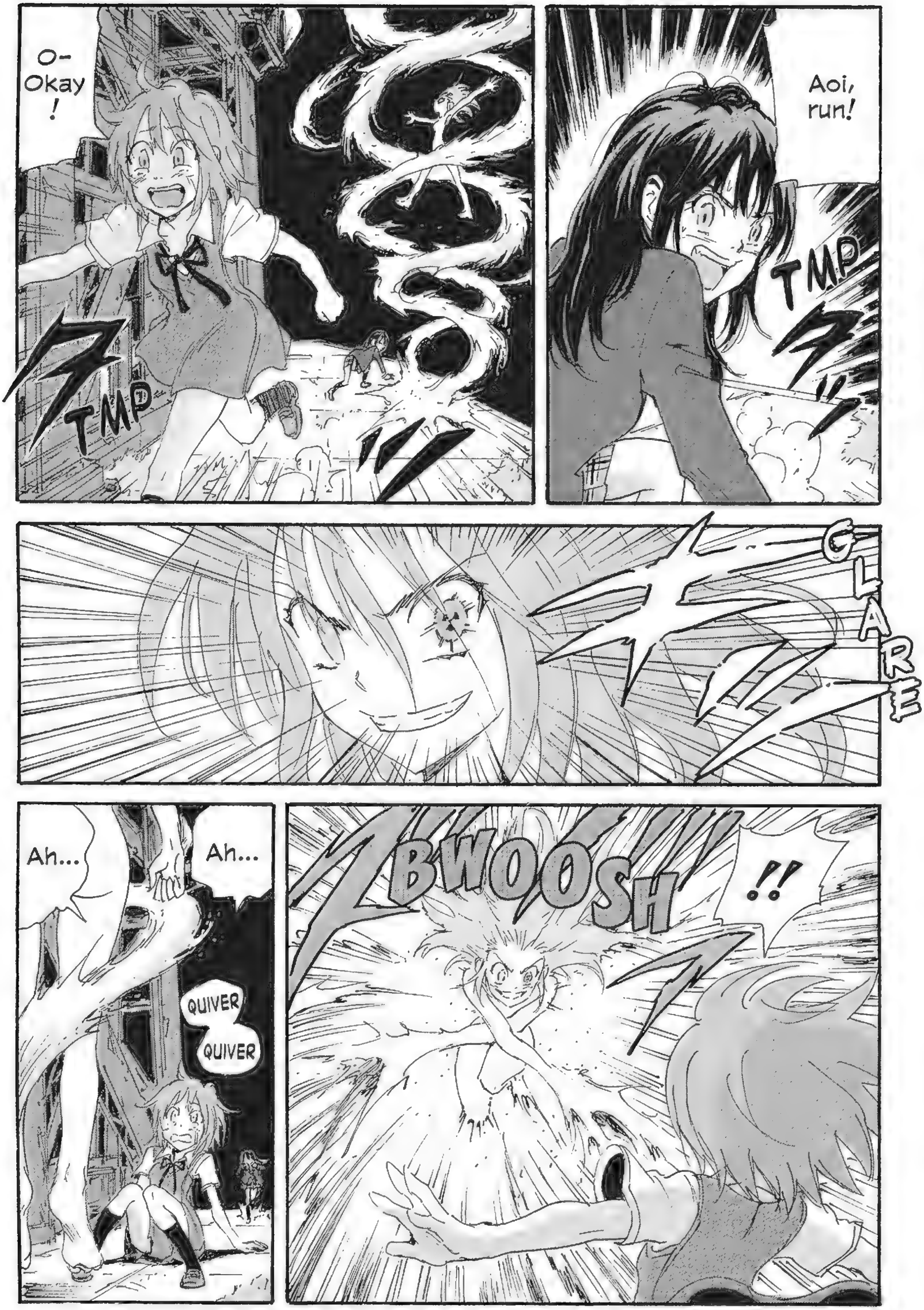

God!
!
Come on, Aoi!
TMP
O... kay ...
TMP
Stop right there!
BLAM
BLAM
PWOOSH
Crap, no good!
TMP
TMP

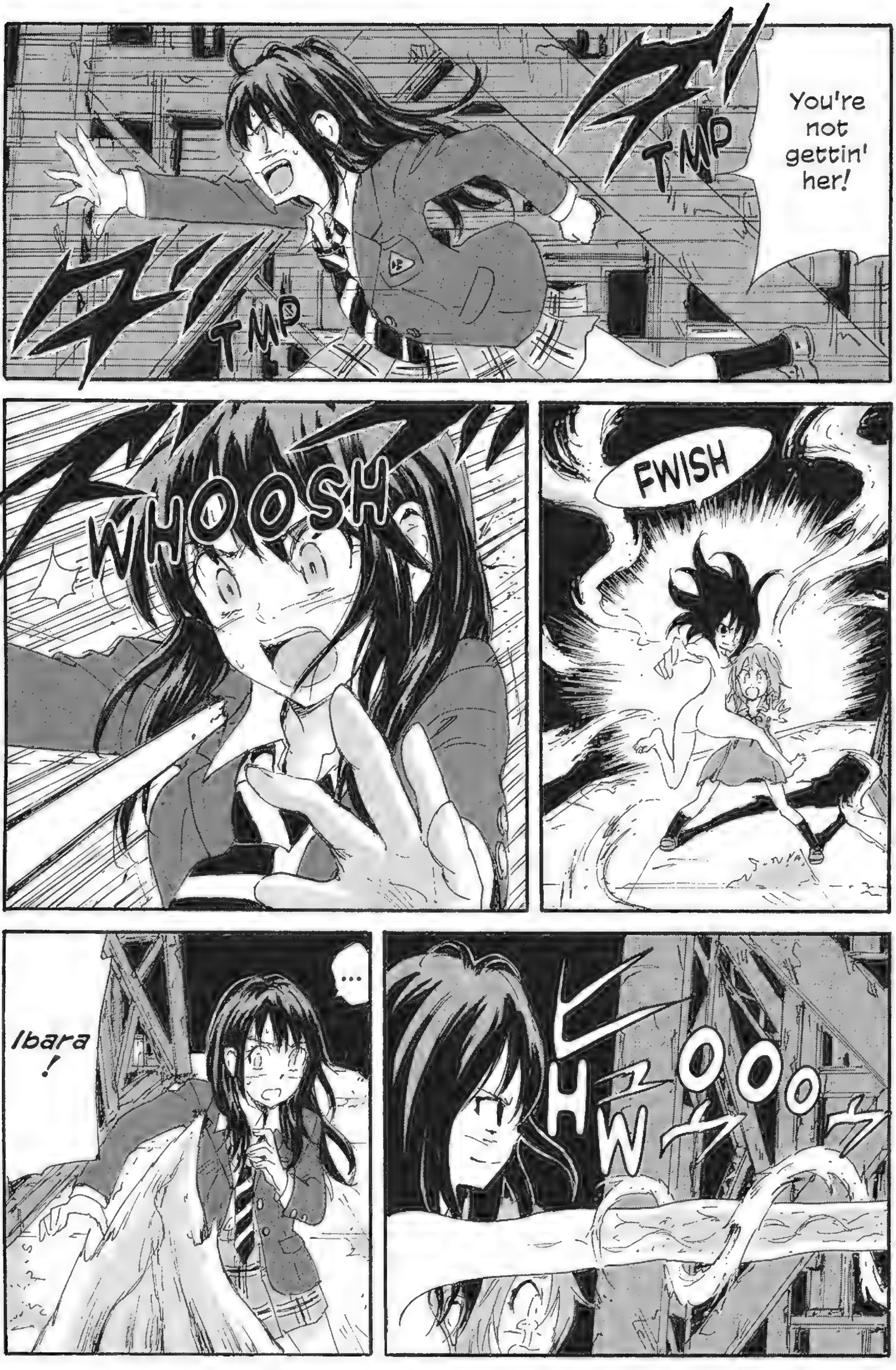

SST
Like, you'd fire a headshot at an underclassman? Seriously?
TSK
TSK
SWISH
HUFF
HUFF
I-Ibara...
I-I-I'm s-sorry... this is all my fault...
HIC
HIC
I'm sorry...
I-I'm so sorry...
Don't apologize, Aoi!
It's not your fault!
CLING
This is 'cause of the school! All of it!
They're the ones who made you... who made *us* like this.
It is *not* your fault!

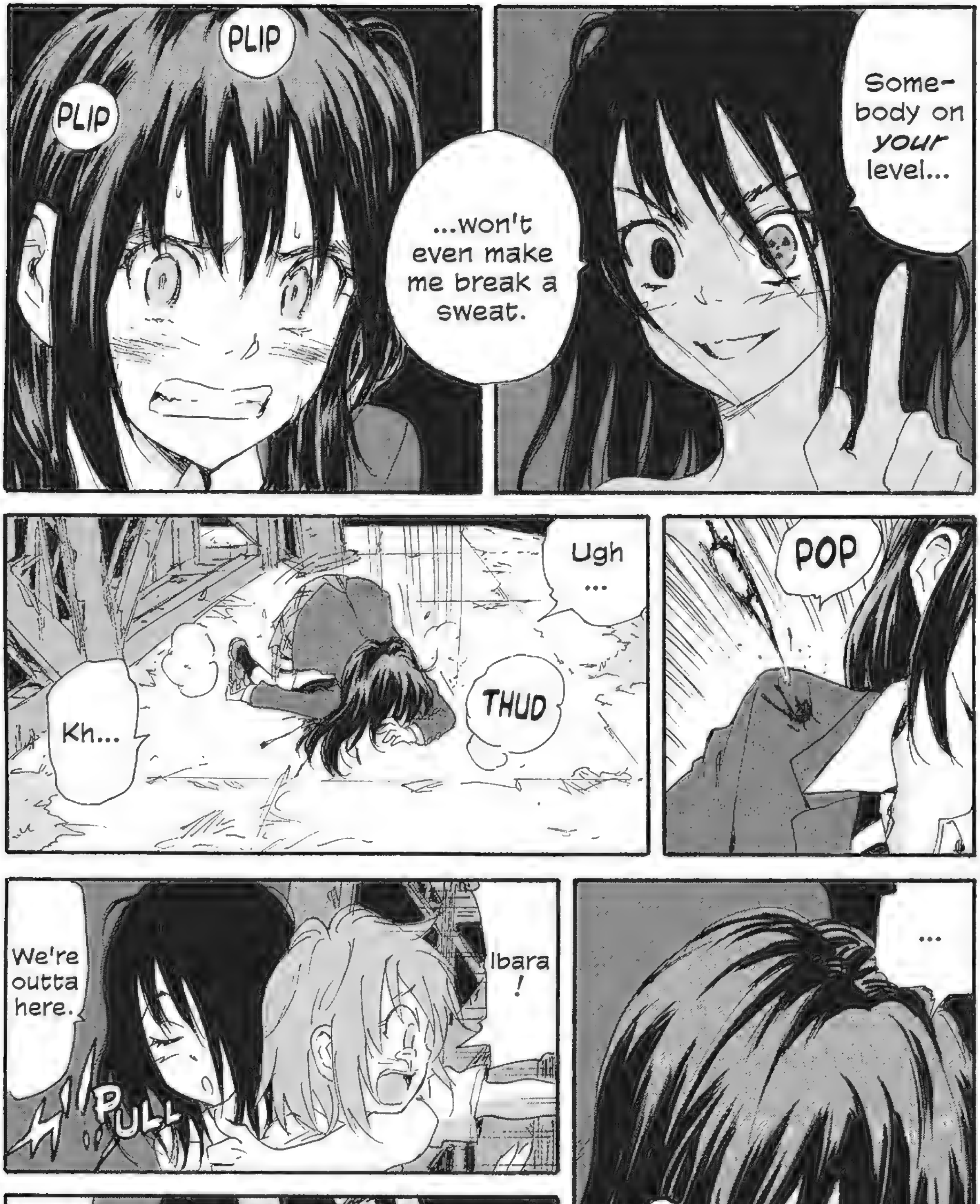

Break!
ZWOOSH
FSSSH
!
...?!
Is that her eye?!
FLOAT
FLOAT
Reload!
FWOOSH

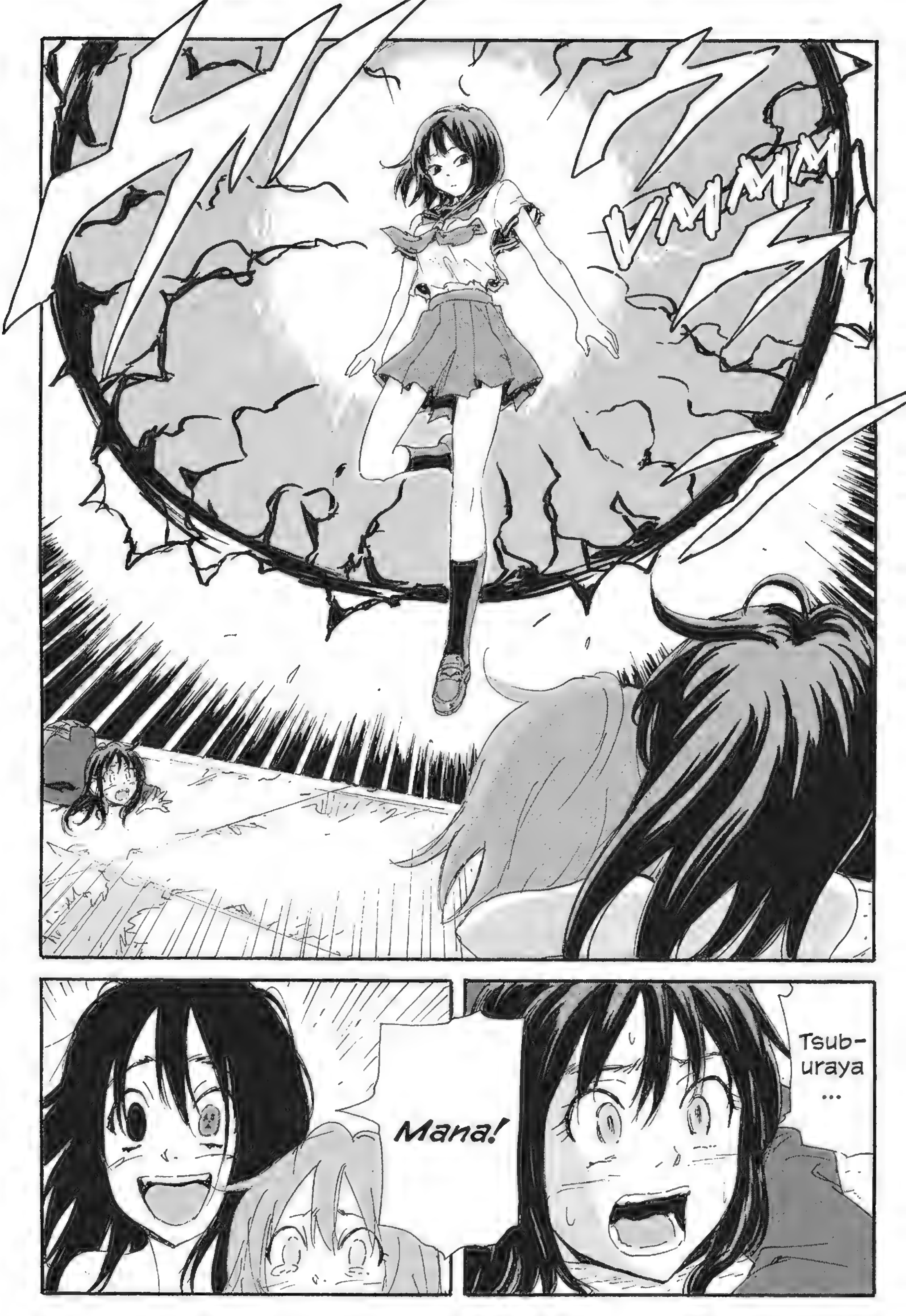

BLAM
!!
CLONK
ROLL
ROLL
Hwha ...?
Waz goin' on?
FFZZ
FFZZ
Gyah! M-Monster!
Where's my left eye ...?
!

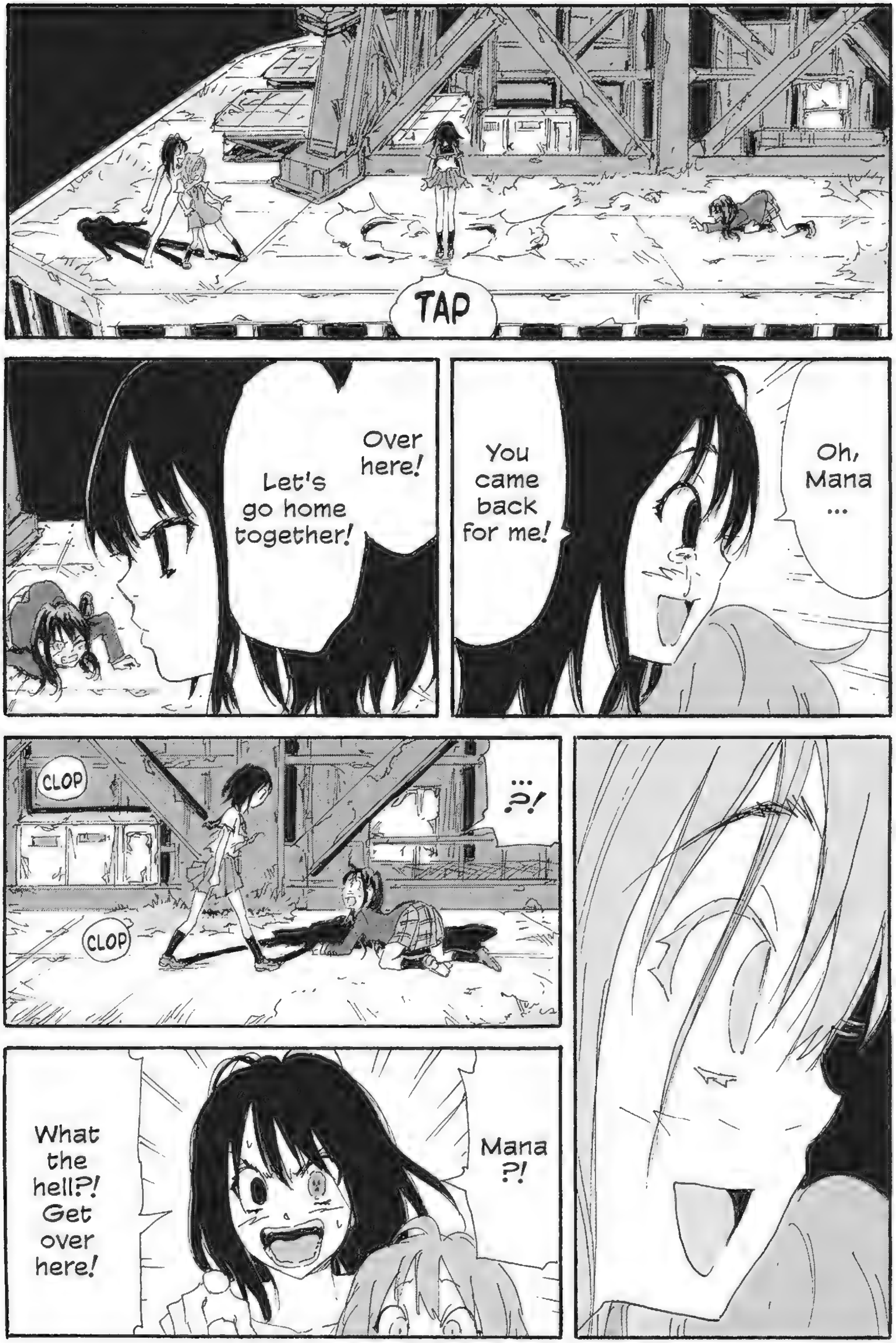

Kh...!
FWAP
GLANCE
FWOOP
!!
FWUMP
Ahaha-haha!
FSSSH
POP
Reload complete!

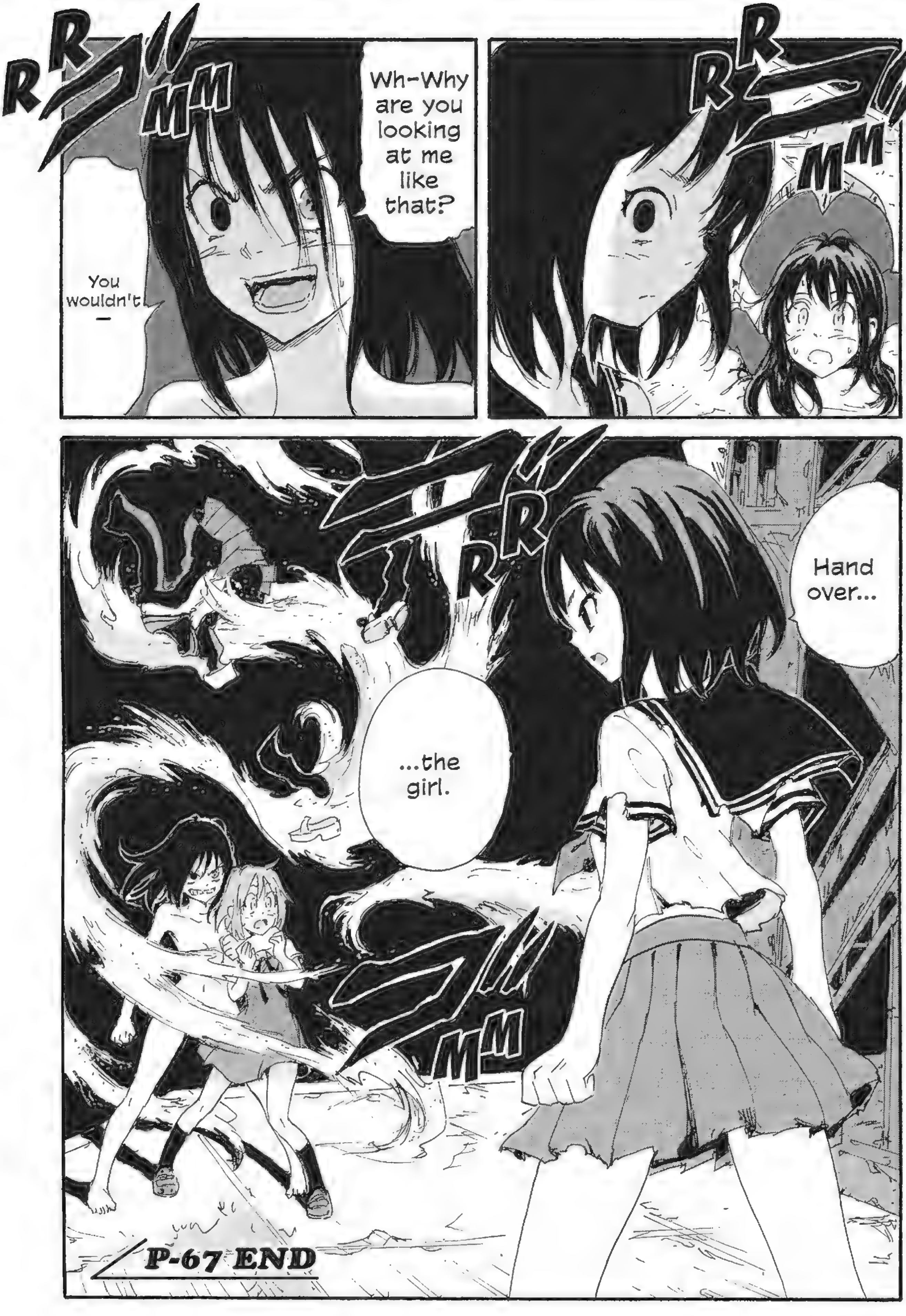

Aoi, run!
TMP
O-Okay!
TMP
GLARE
BWOOSH!!
Ah...
Ah...
QUIVER
QUIVER

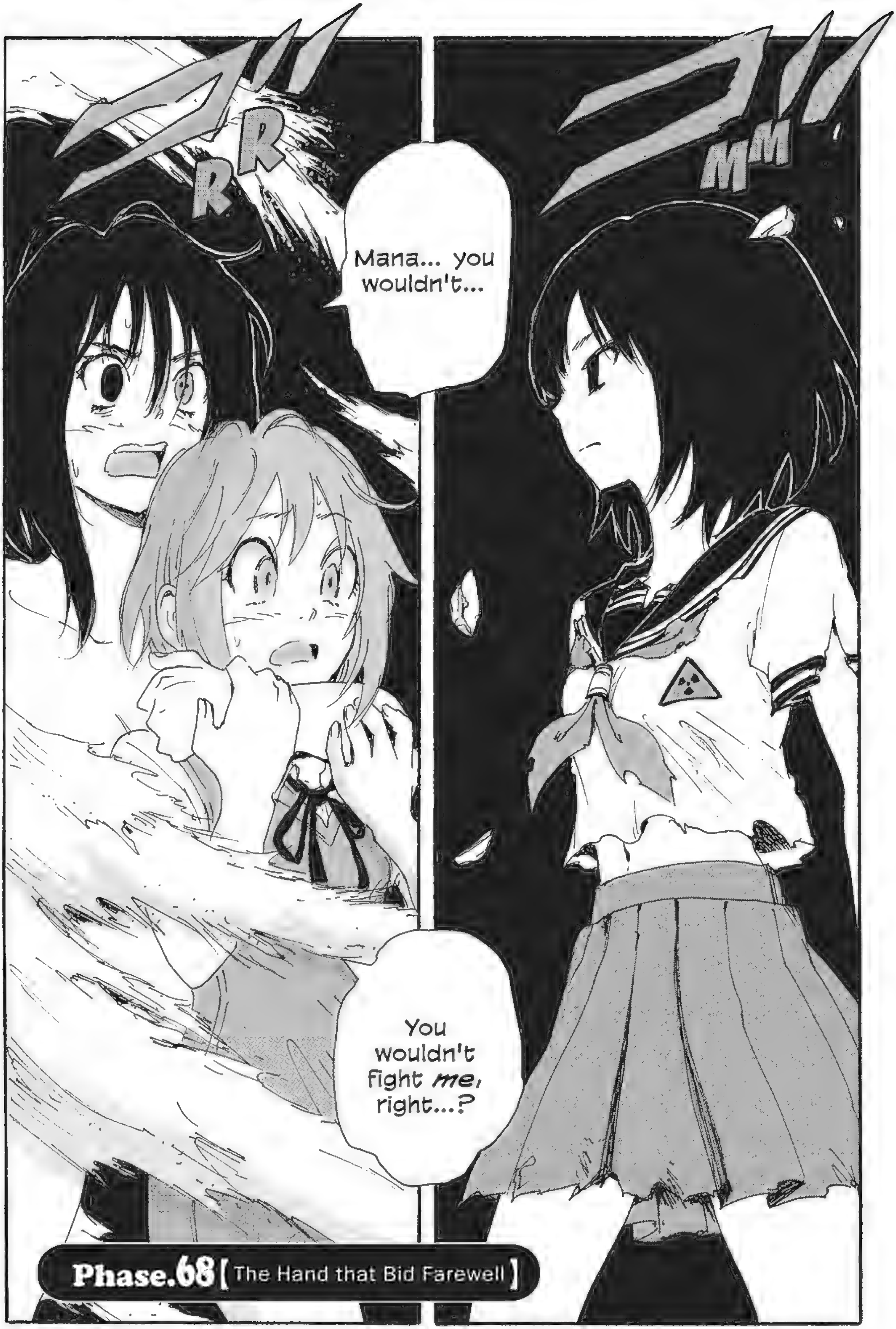

You're not gettin' her!
TMP
TMP
FWISH
WHOOSH
HWOOO
...
Ibara!


Some-body on *your* level...
...won't even make me break a sweat.
PLIP
PLIP
POP
Ugh ...
THUD
Kh...
...
?!
Ibara!
We're outta here.
PULL
Huh ?!

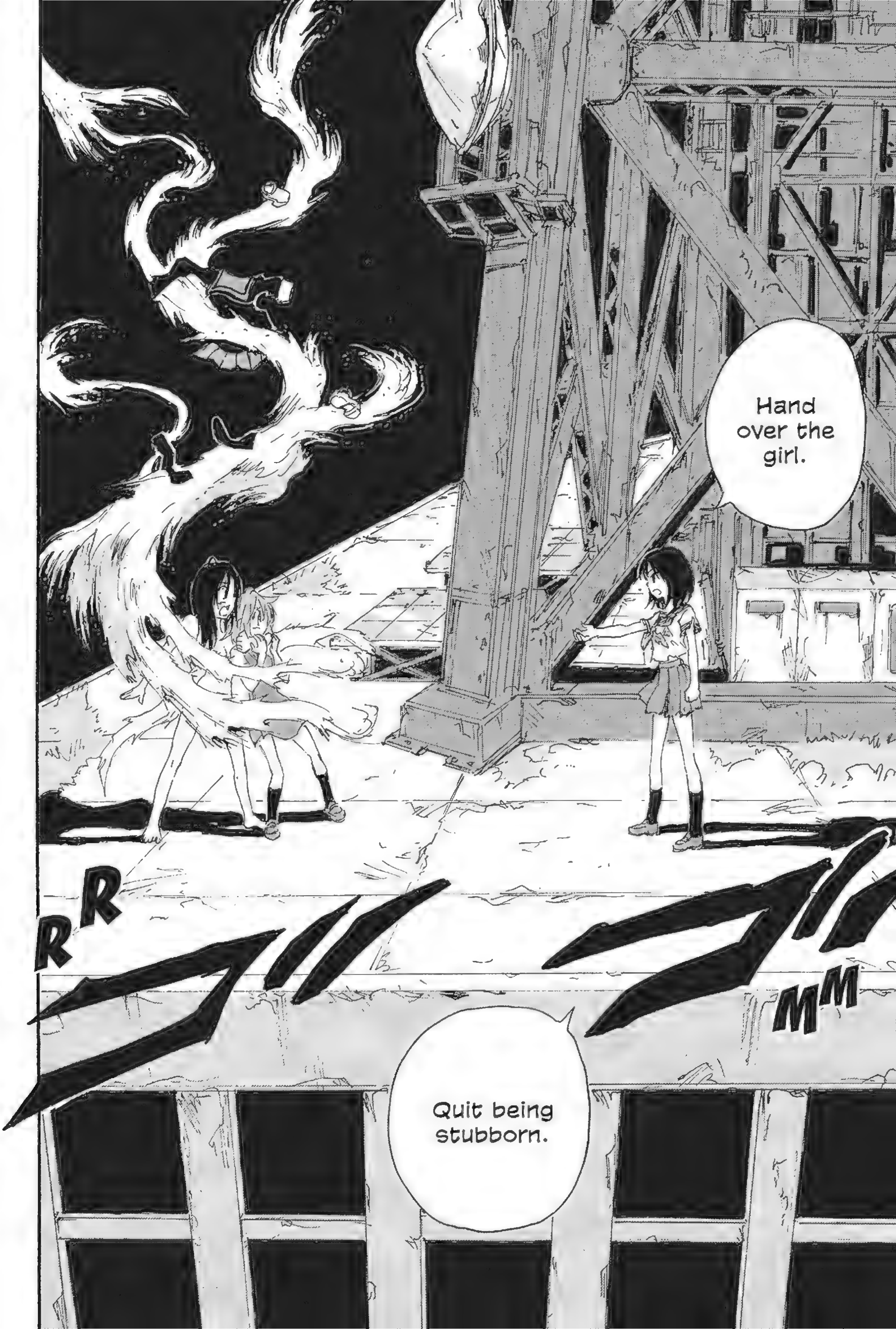

VMMM
Tsuburaya...
Mana!

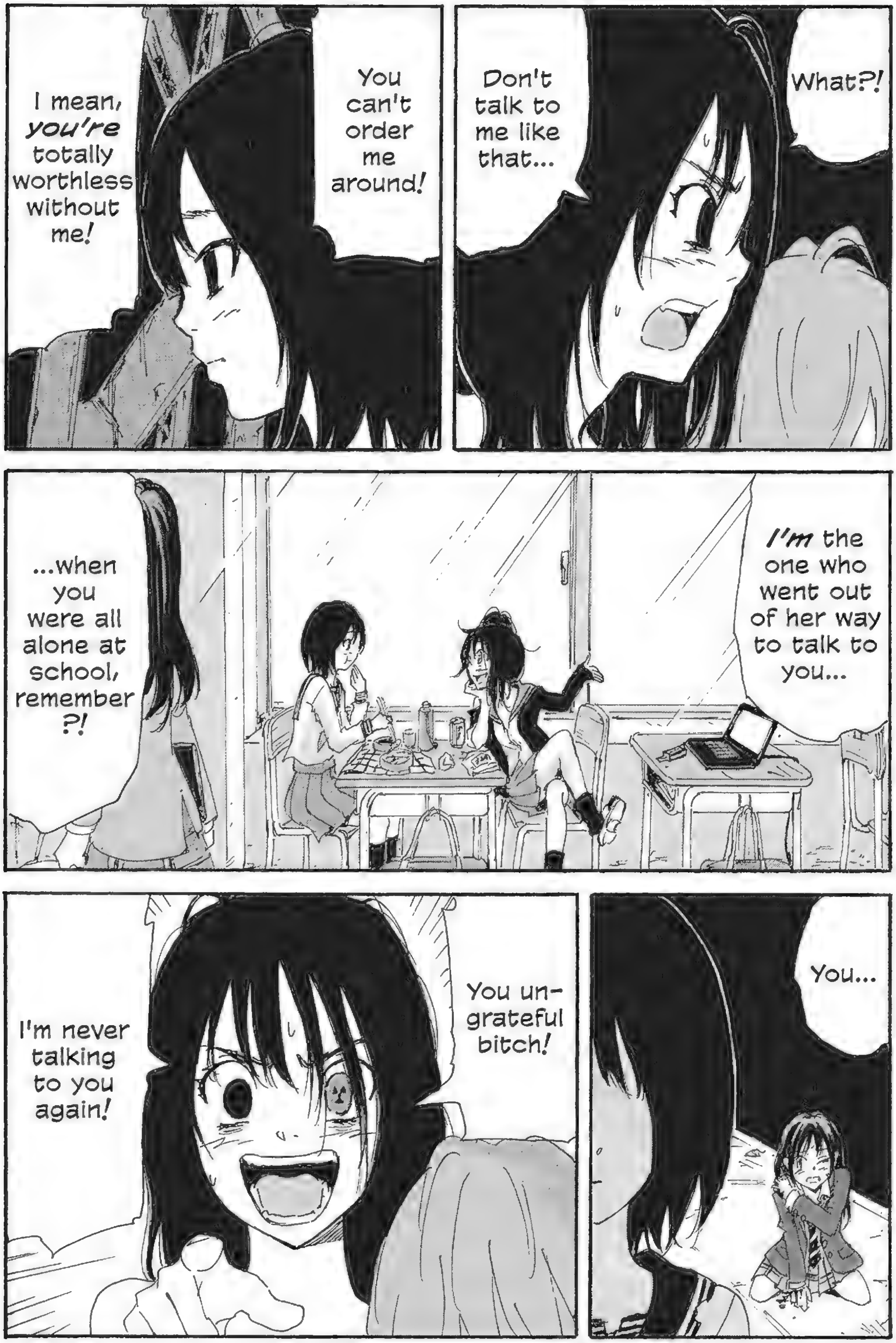

TAP
Oh, Mana...
You came back for me!
Over here!
Let's go home together!
...?!
CLOP
CLOP
Mana?!
What the hell?! Get over here!

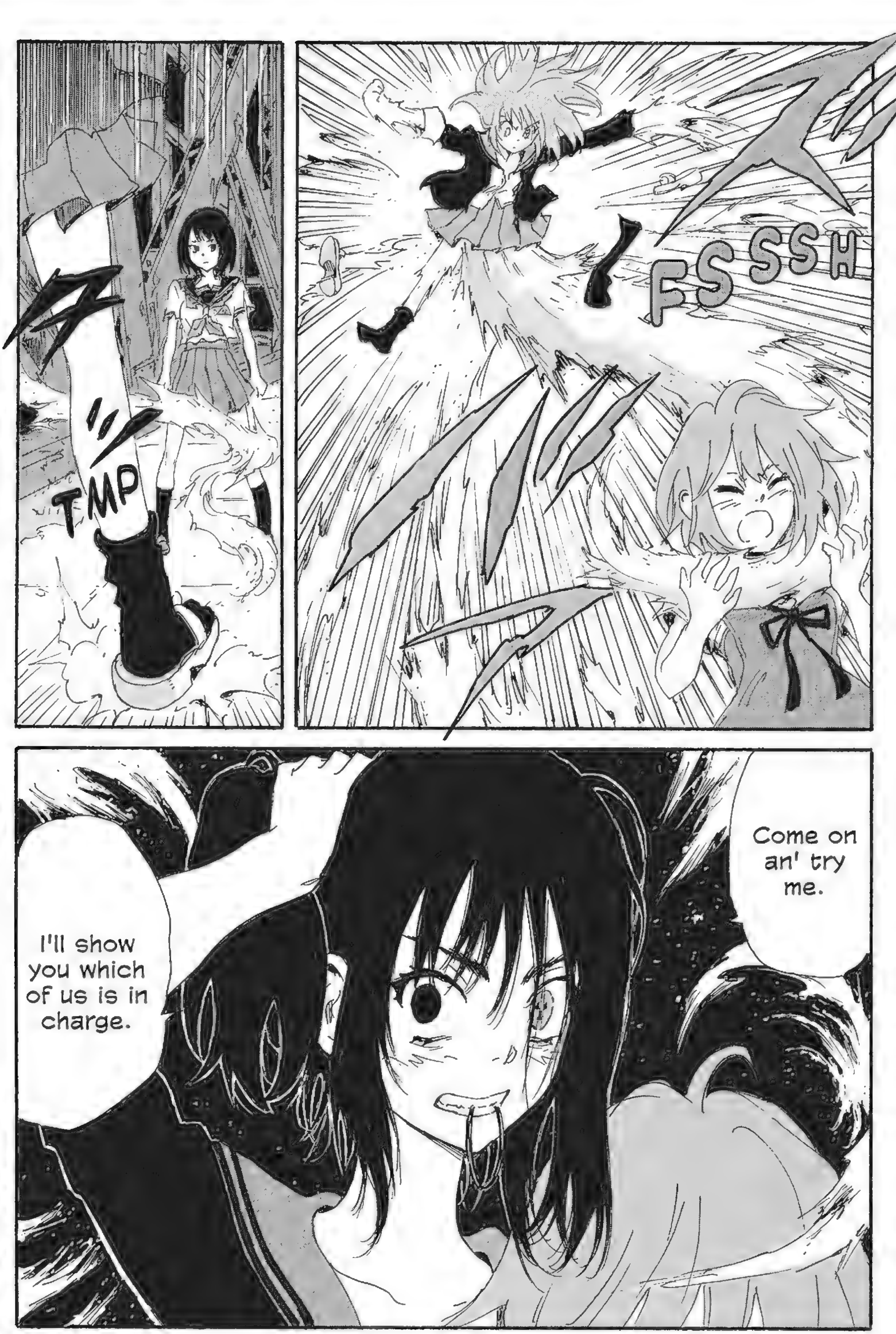

RRツ!!MM
RRツ!!MM
Wh-Why are you looking at me like that?
You wouldn't—
Hand over...
...the girl.
RRRツ!!
ツ!!MM
P-67 END

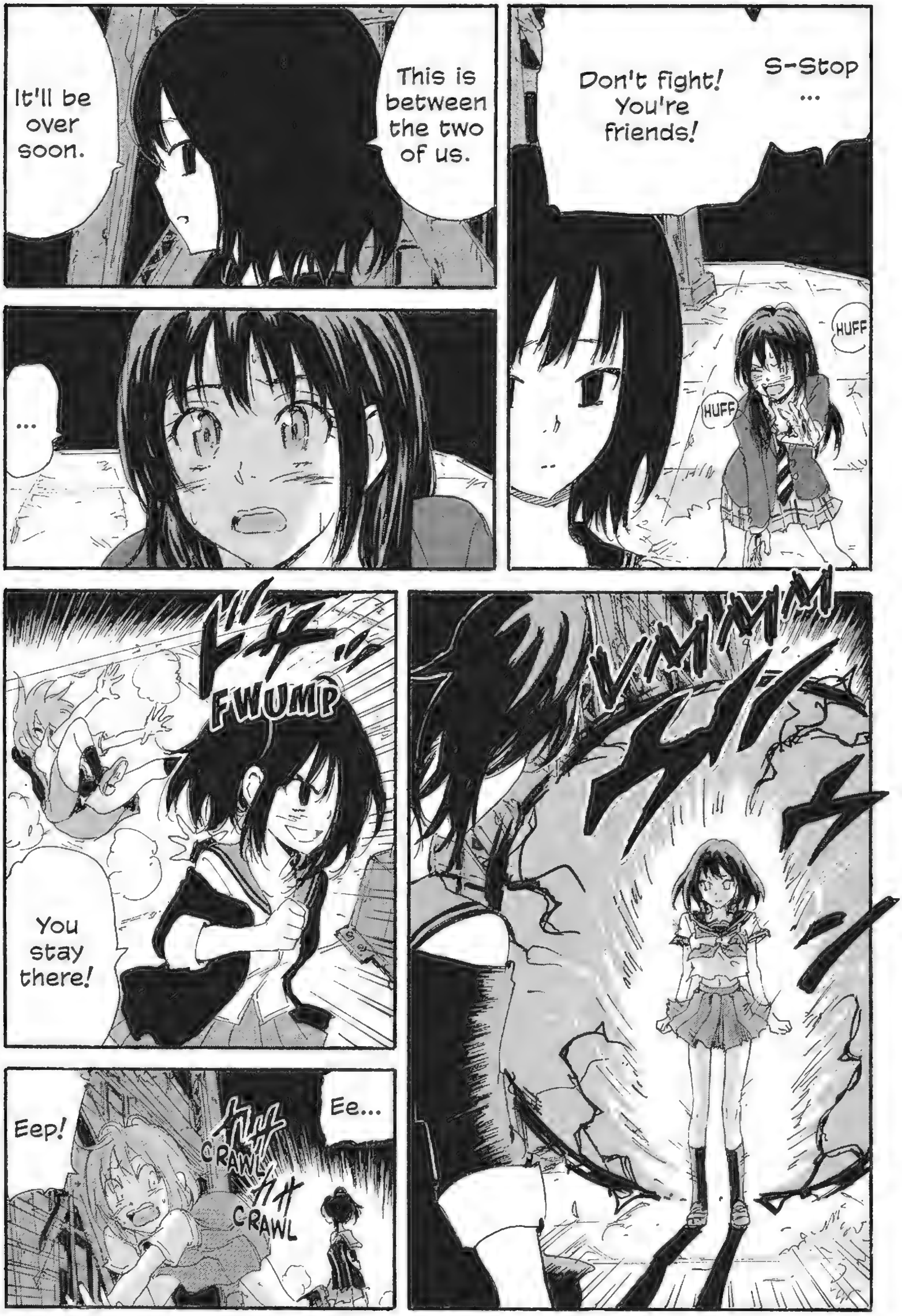

MMM
RRR
Mana... you wouldn't...
You wouldn't fight *me*, right...?

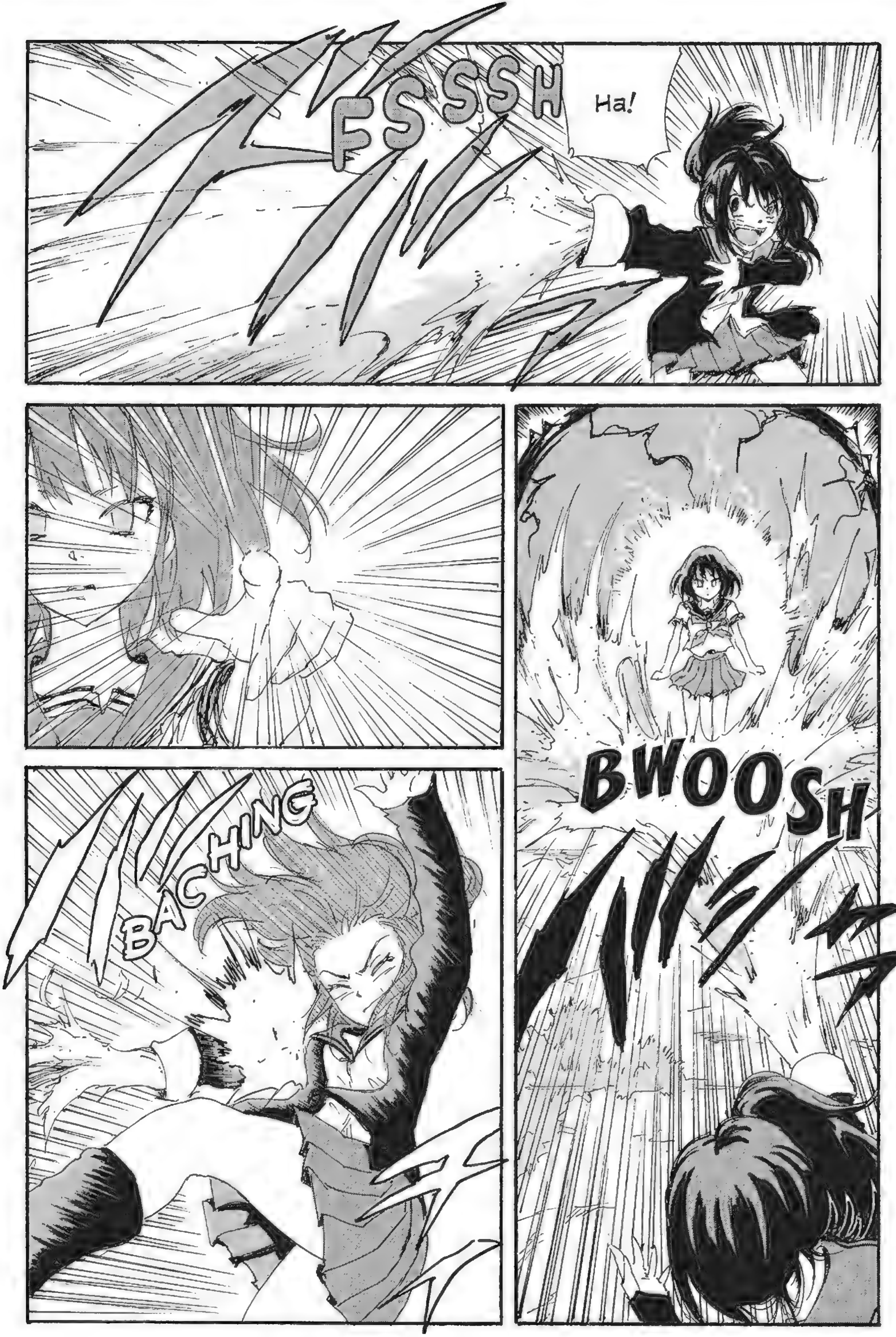
Phase.68 [The Hand that Bid Farewell]

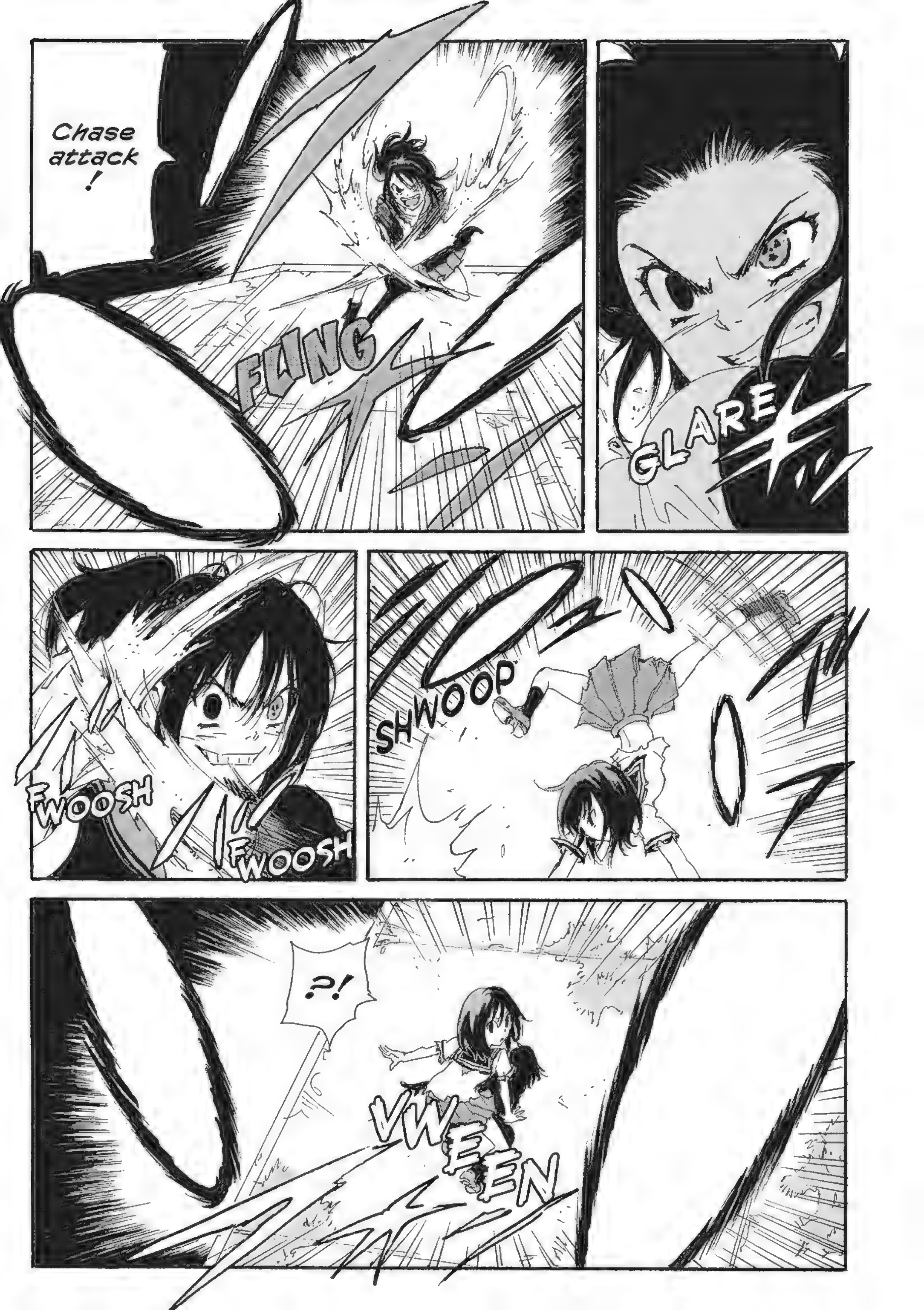

Hand over the girl.
RR
MM
Quit being stubborn.

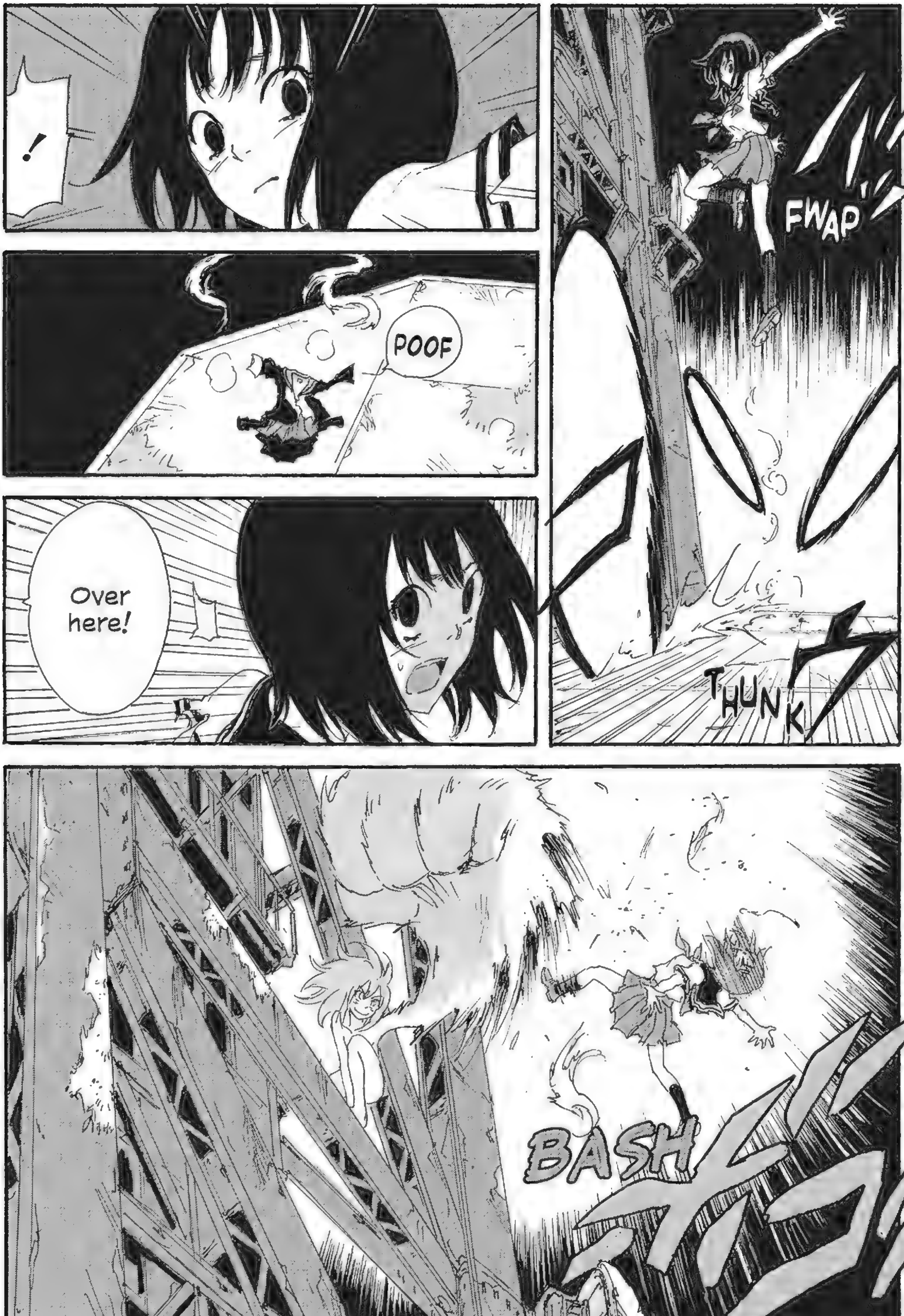

What?!
Don't talk to me like that...
You can't order me around!
I mean, *you're* totally worthless without me!
I'm the one who went out of her way to talk to you...
...when you were all alone at school, remember?!
You...
You ungrateful bitch!
I'm never talking to you again!

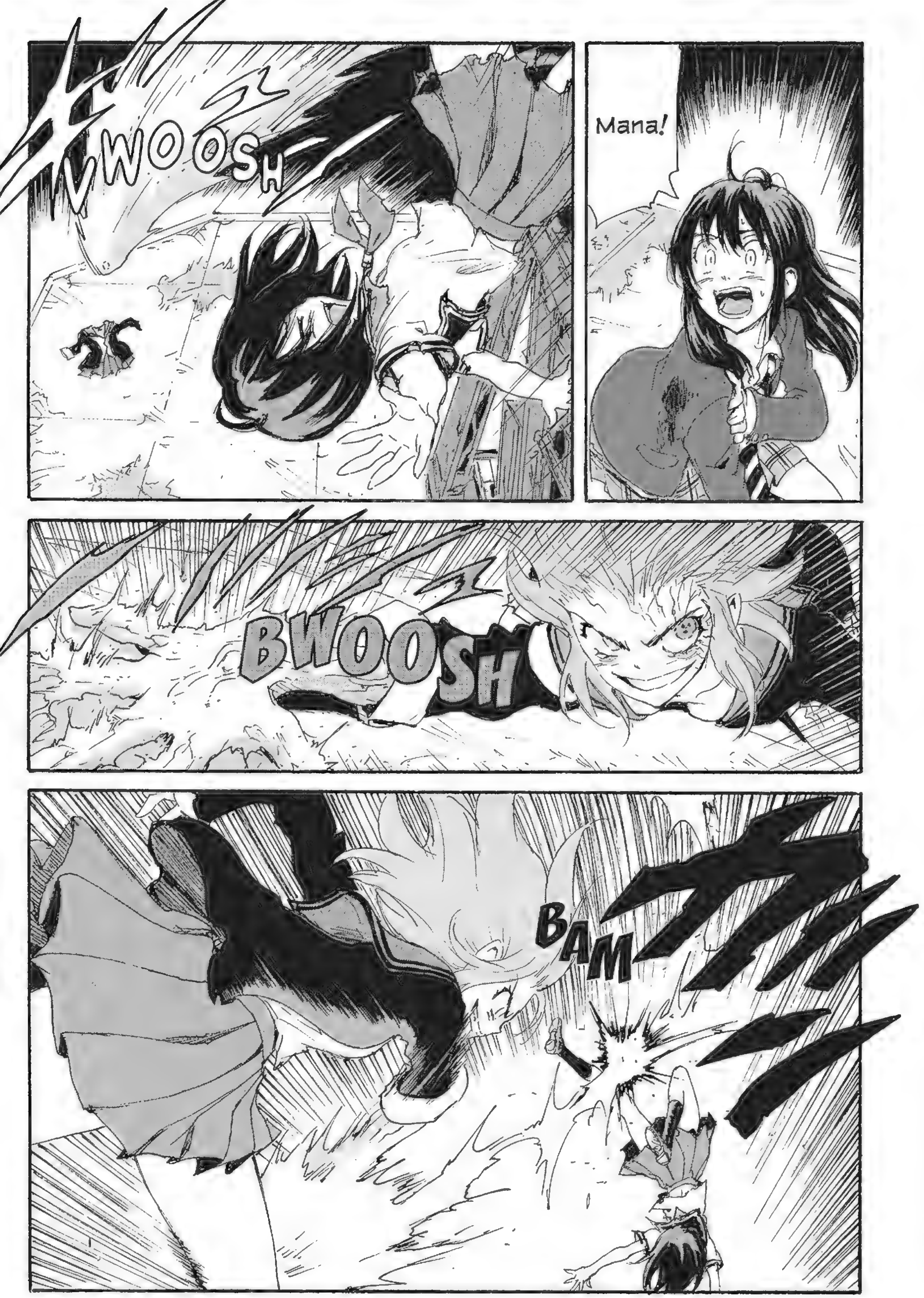

FSSSH
TMP
Come on an' try me.
I'll show you which of us is in charge.

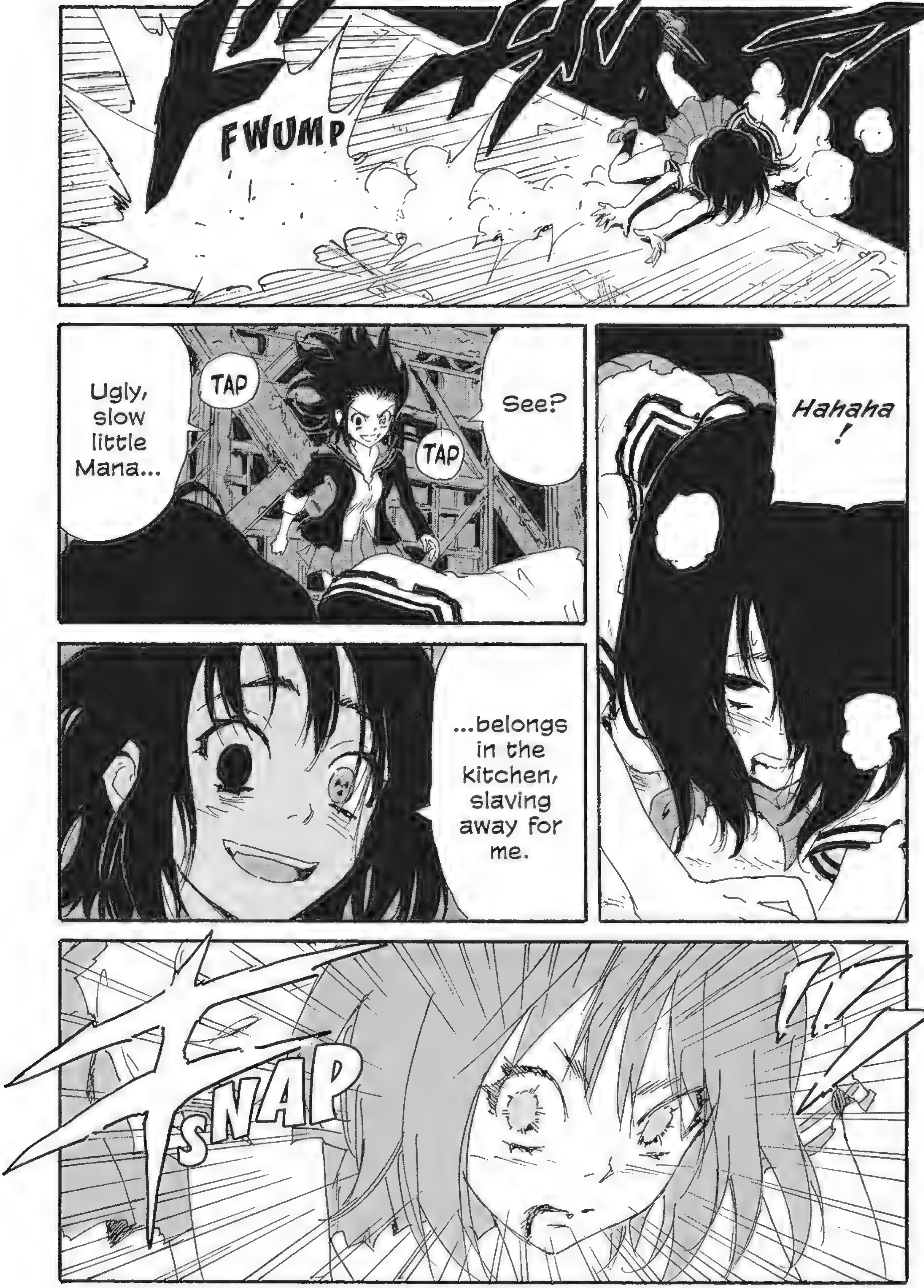

S-Stop ...
Don't fight! You're friends!
HUFF
HUFF
This is between the two of us.
It'll be over soon.
...
VMMMMM
ドサッ
FWUMP
You stay there!
Ee...
カサ
CRAWL
カサ
CRAWL
Eep!

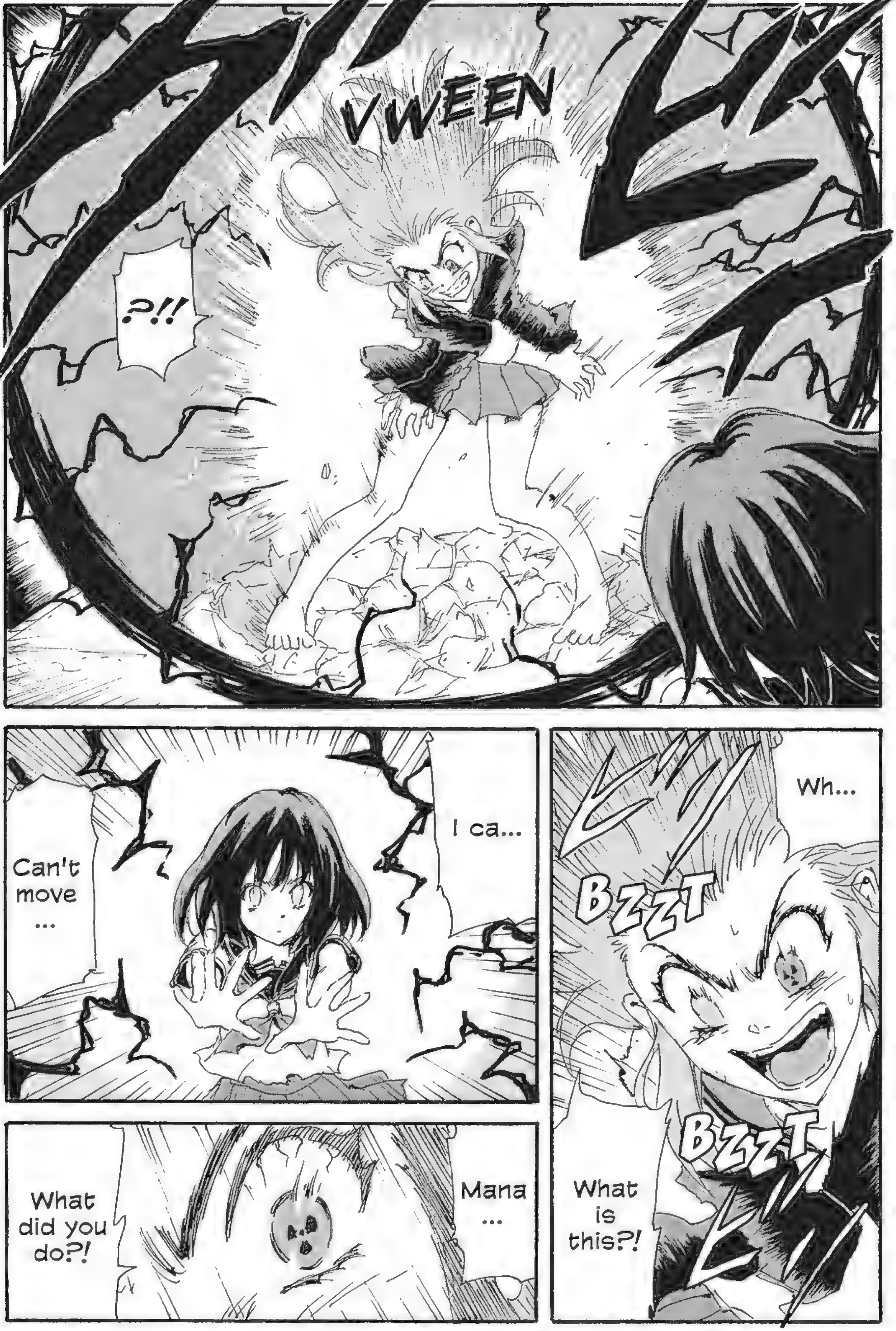

FSSSH
Ha!
BACHING
BWOOSH

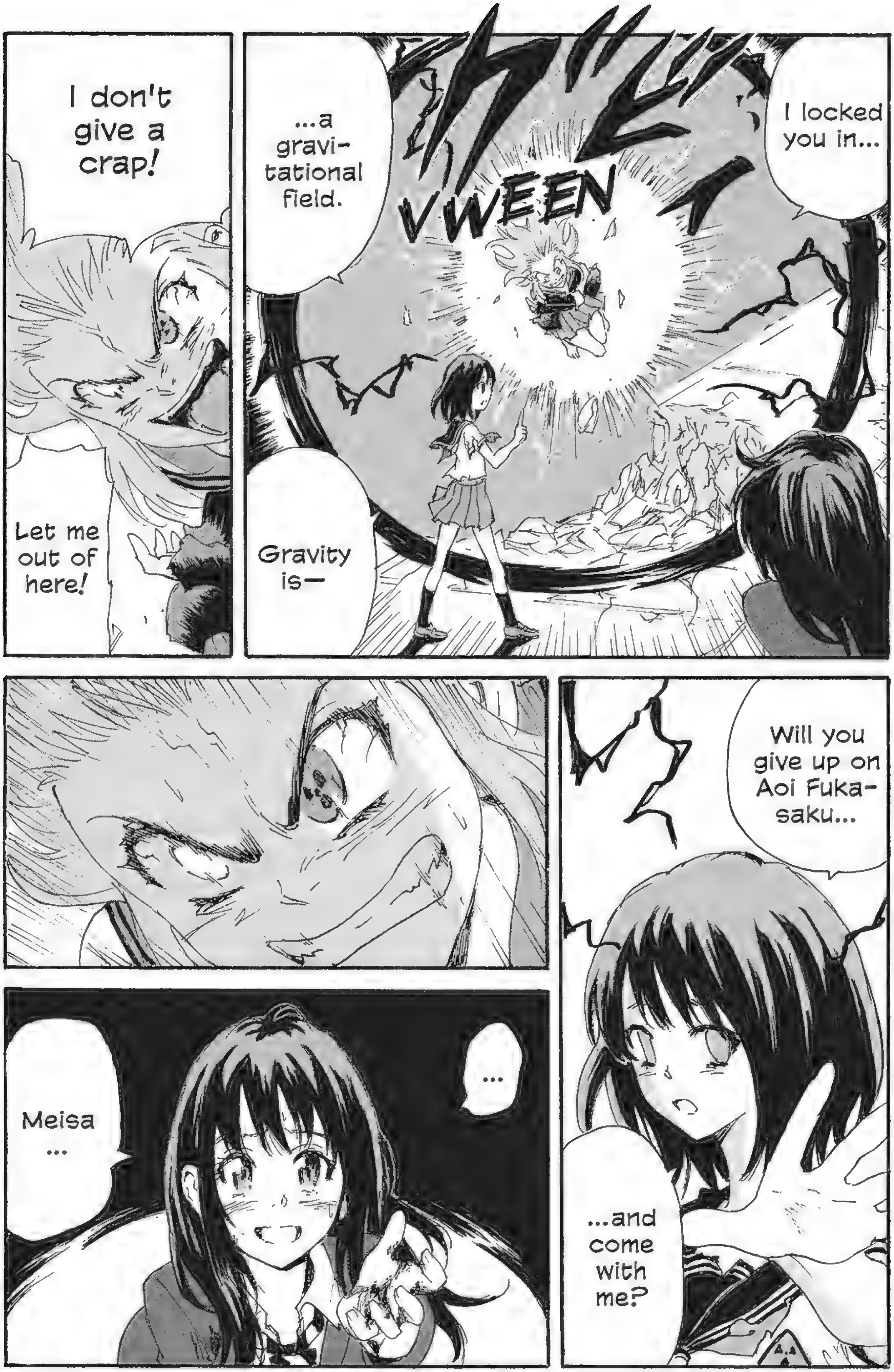

Chase attack!
FLING
GLARE
FWOOSH
FWOOSH
SHWOOP
?!
VWEEN

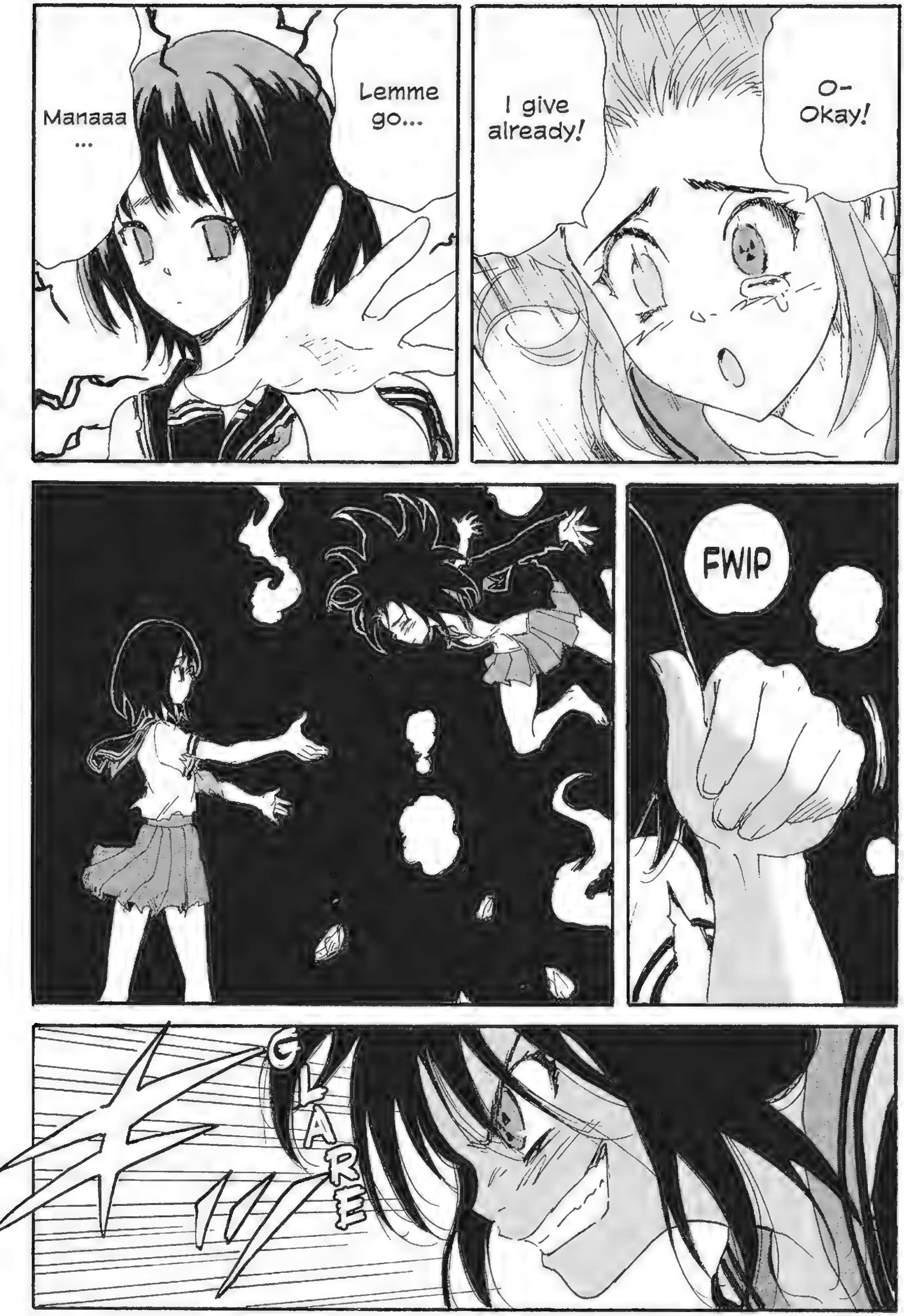

FWAP
THUNK
!
POOF
Over here!
BASH

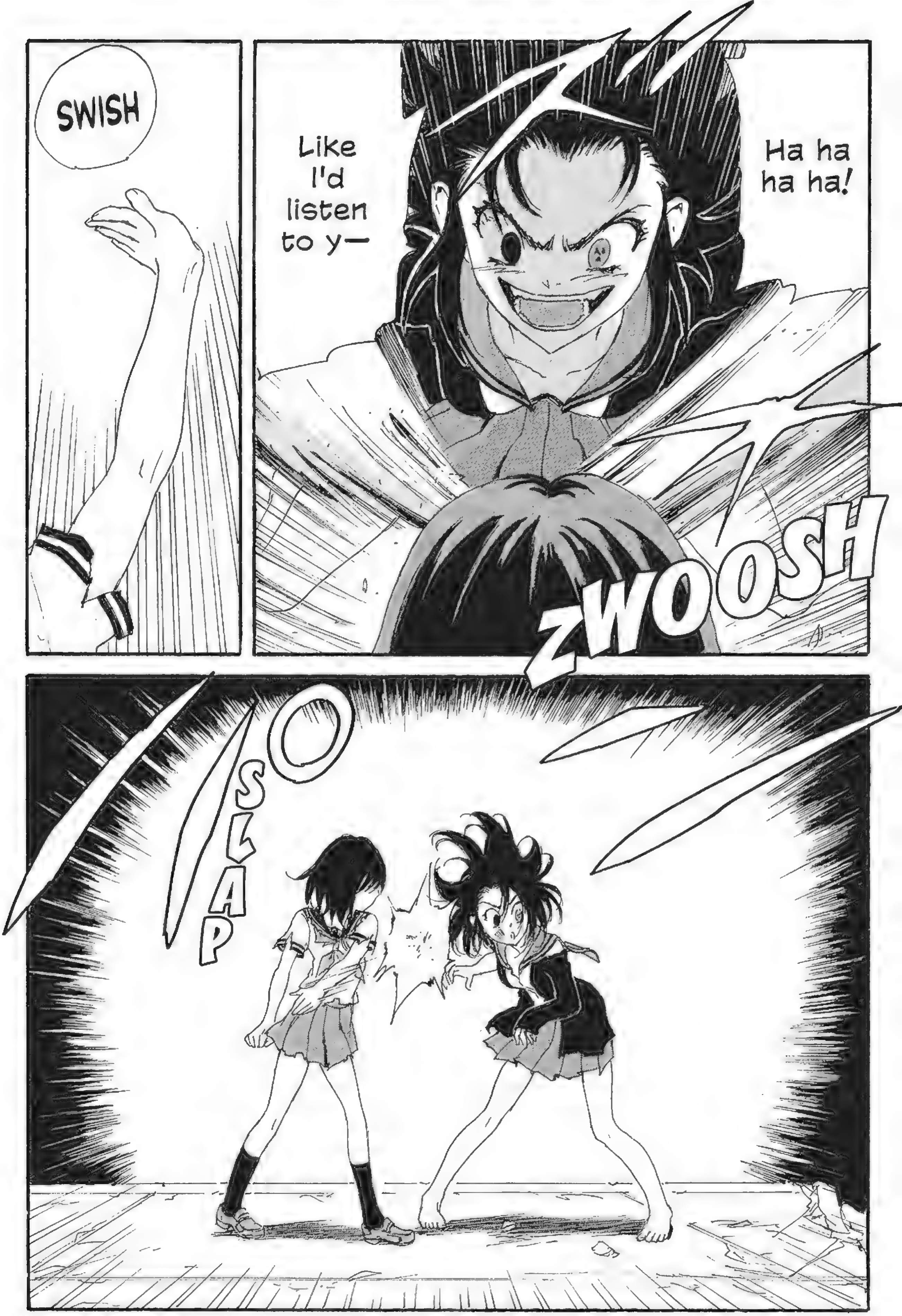

WOOSH
Mana!
BWOOSH
BAM

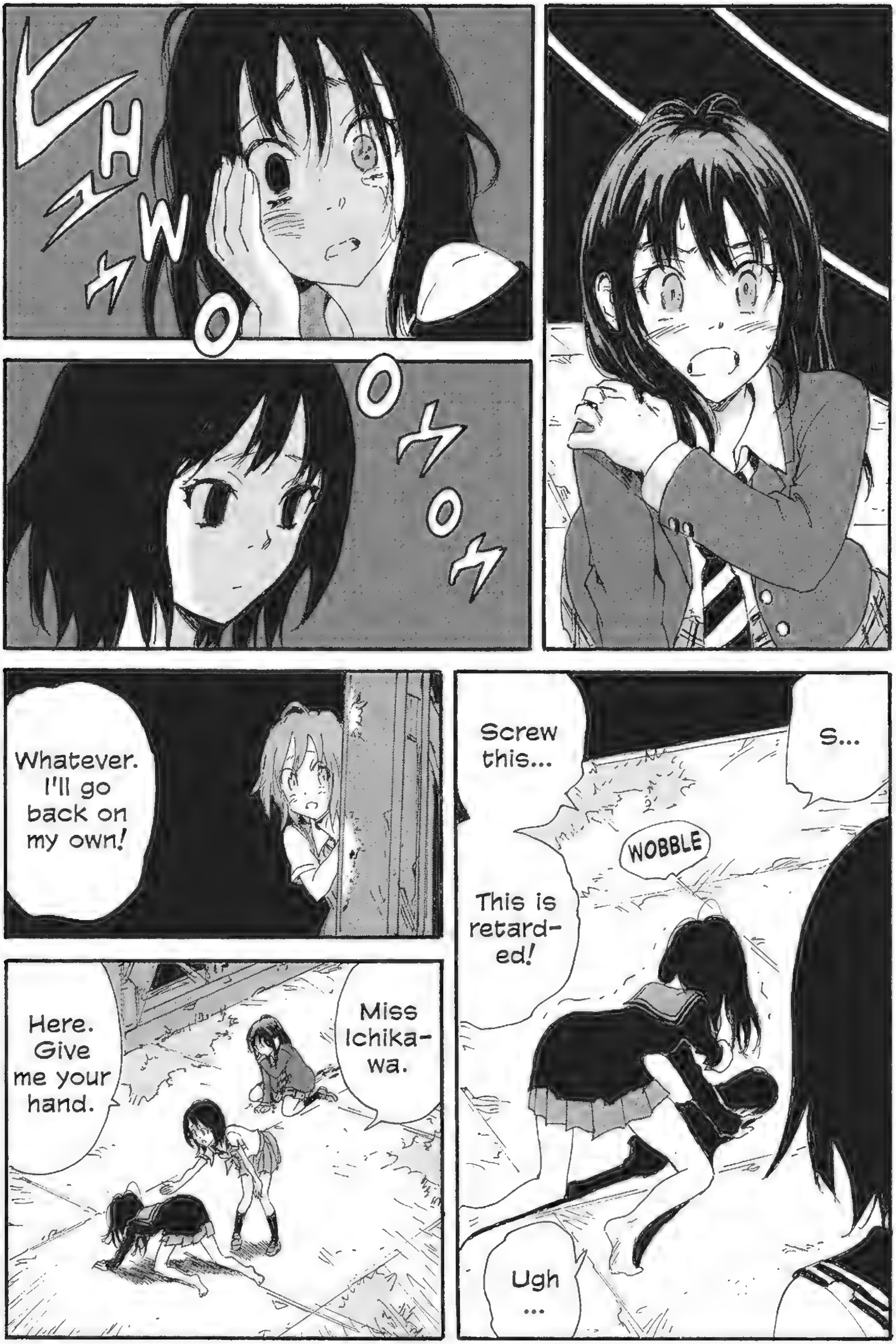

FWUMP
Hahaha!
See?
TAP
TAP
Ugly, slow little Mana...
...belongs in the kitchen, slaving away for me.
SNAP

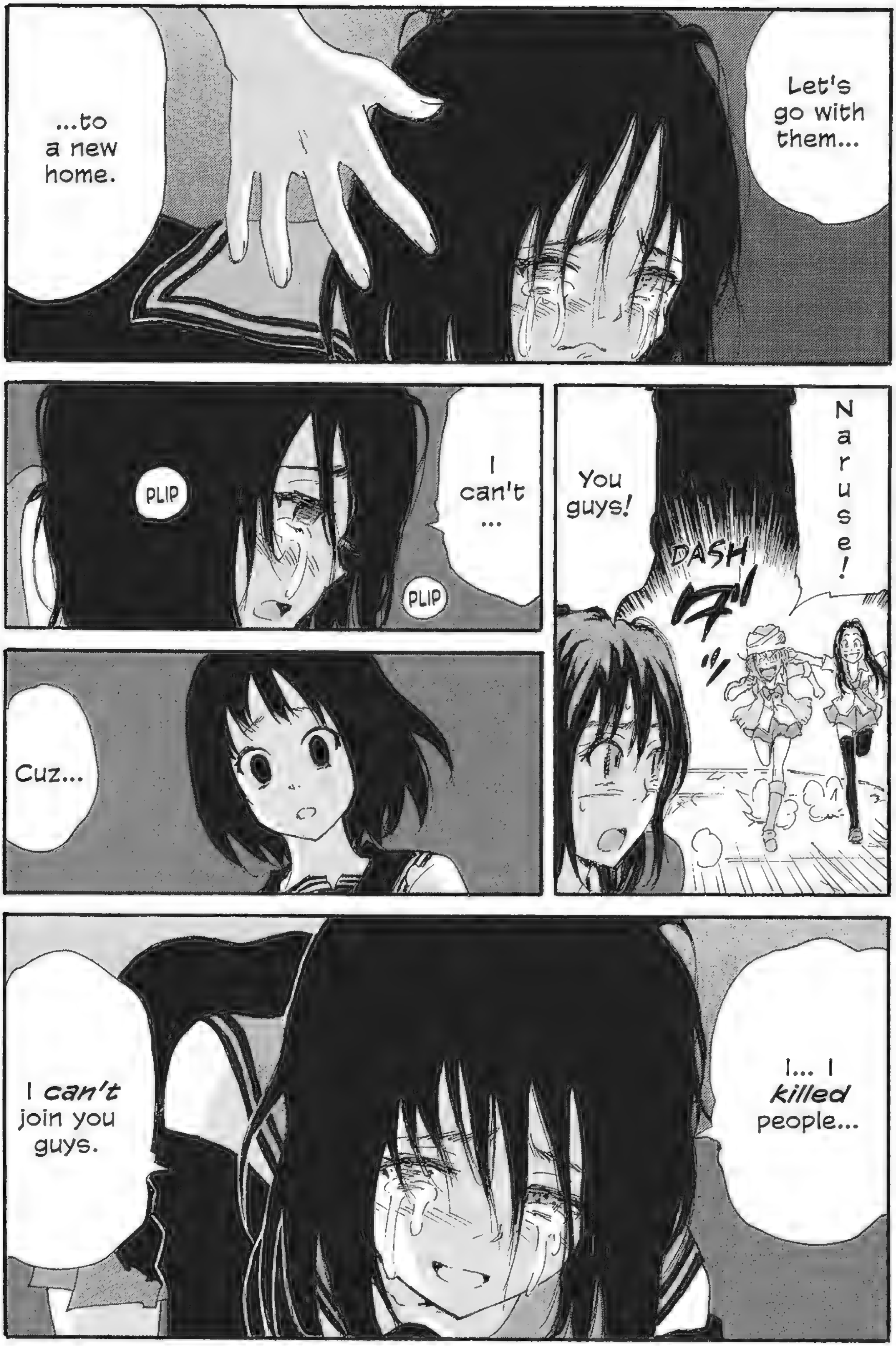

VWEEN
?!!
Wh...
BZZT
BZZT
What is this?!
I ca...
Can't move ...
Mana ...
What did you do?!

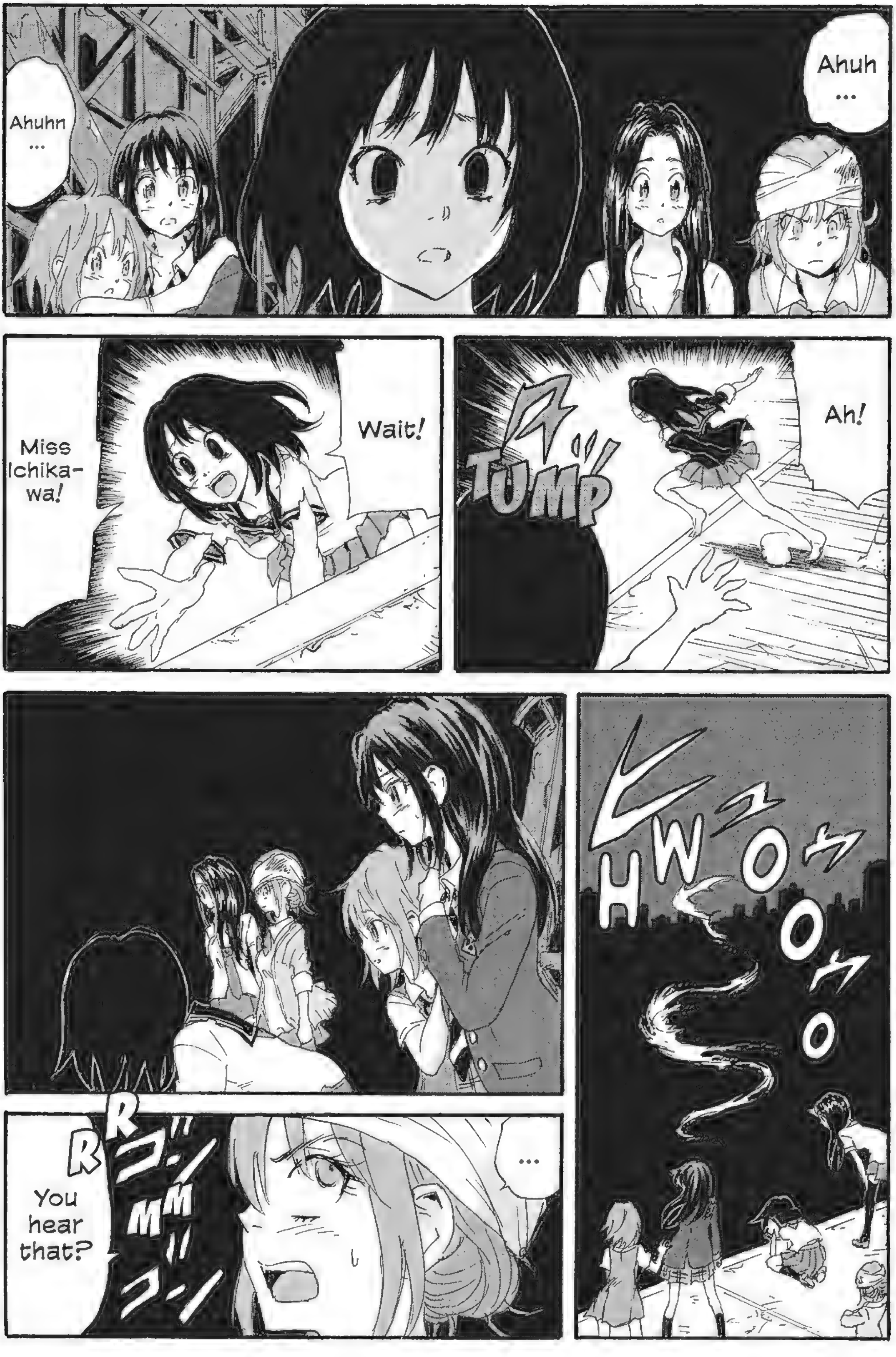

I locked you in...
VWEEN
...a gravitational field.
Gravity is—
I don't give a crap!
Let me out of here!
Will you give up on Aoi Fukasaku...
...and come with me?
...
Meisa ...

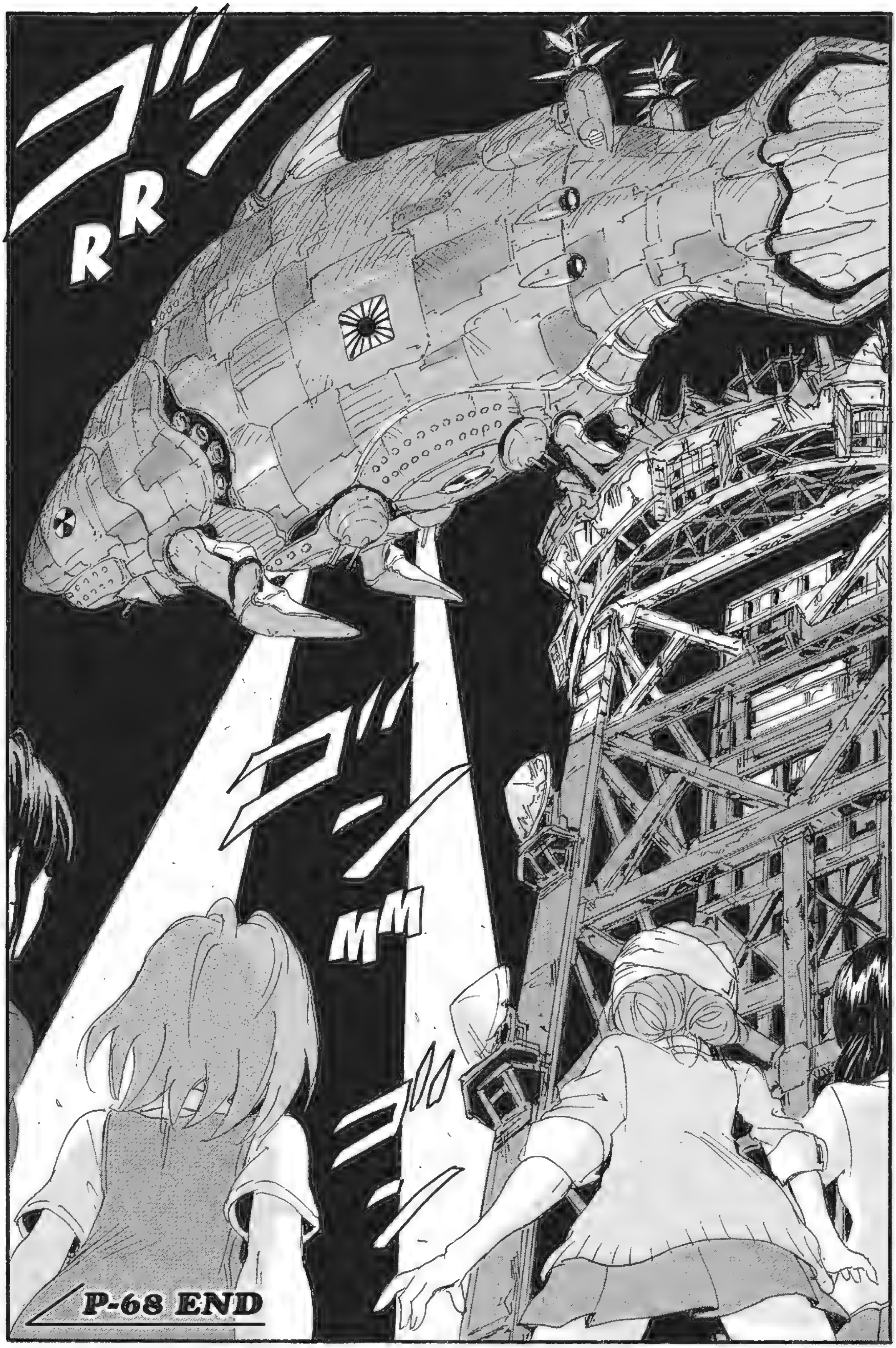

Manaaa ...
Lemme go...
I give already!
O-Okay!
FWIP
GLARE


Ha ha ha ha!
Like I'd listen to y—
ZWOOSH
SWISH
SLAP


ヒュゥゥゥゥ
HWOOO
S...
Screw this...
WOBBLE
This is retard-ed!
Ugh...
Whatever. I'll go back on my own!
Miss Ichika-wa.
Here. Give me your hand.


Let's go with them...
...to a new home.
Naruse!
You guys!
DASH
I can't ...
PLIP
PLIP
Cuz...
I... I *killed* people...
I *can't* join you guys.


Ahuh ...
Ahuhn ...
Ah!
TUMP
Wait!
Miss Ichikawa!
HWOOOOO
...
You hear that?
RRMM


ブー
RRR
ゴー
MM
ゴー

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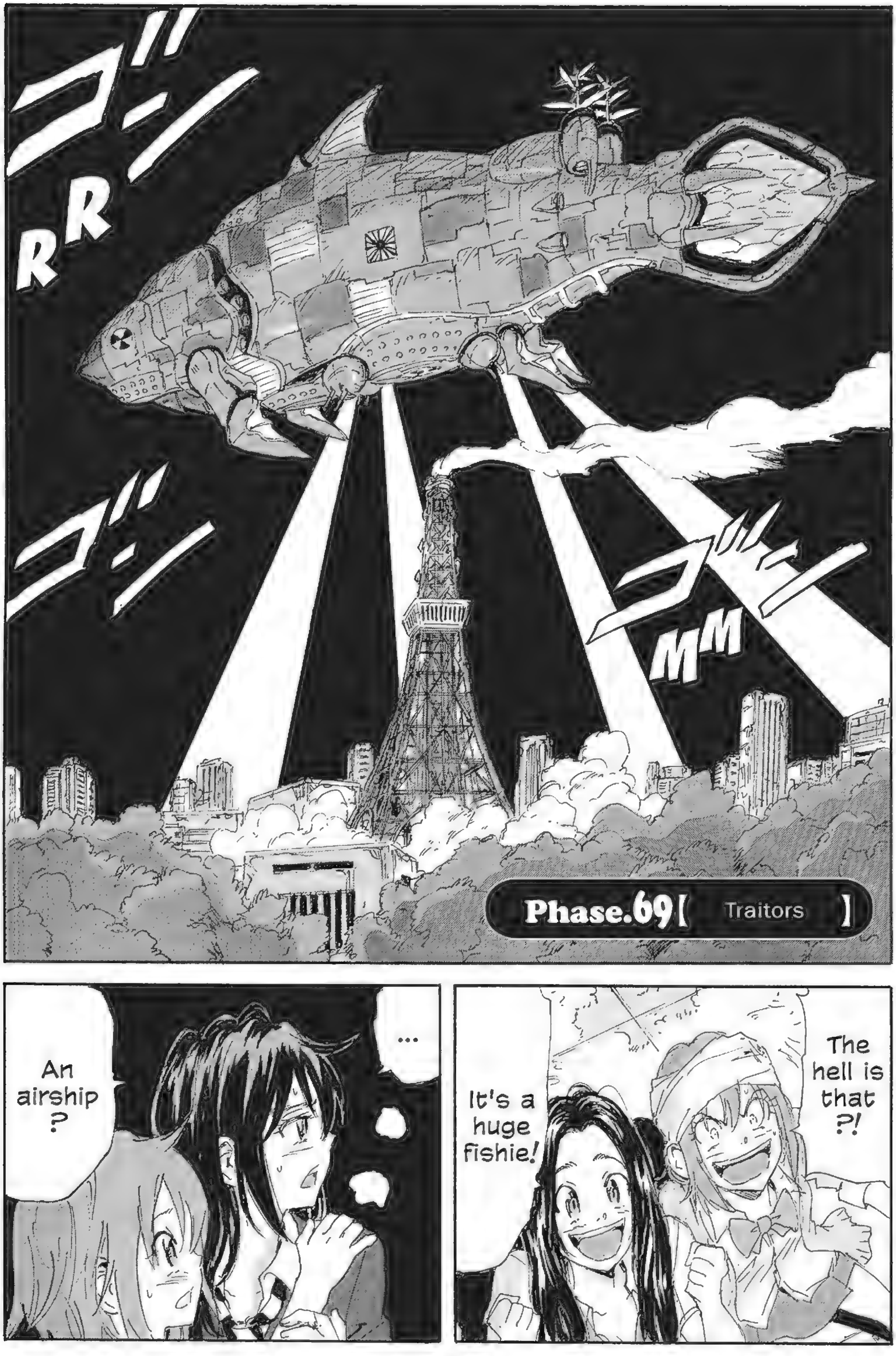
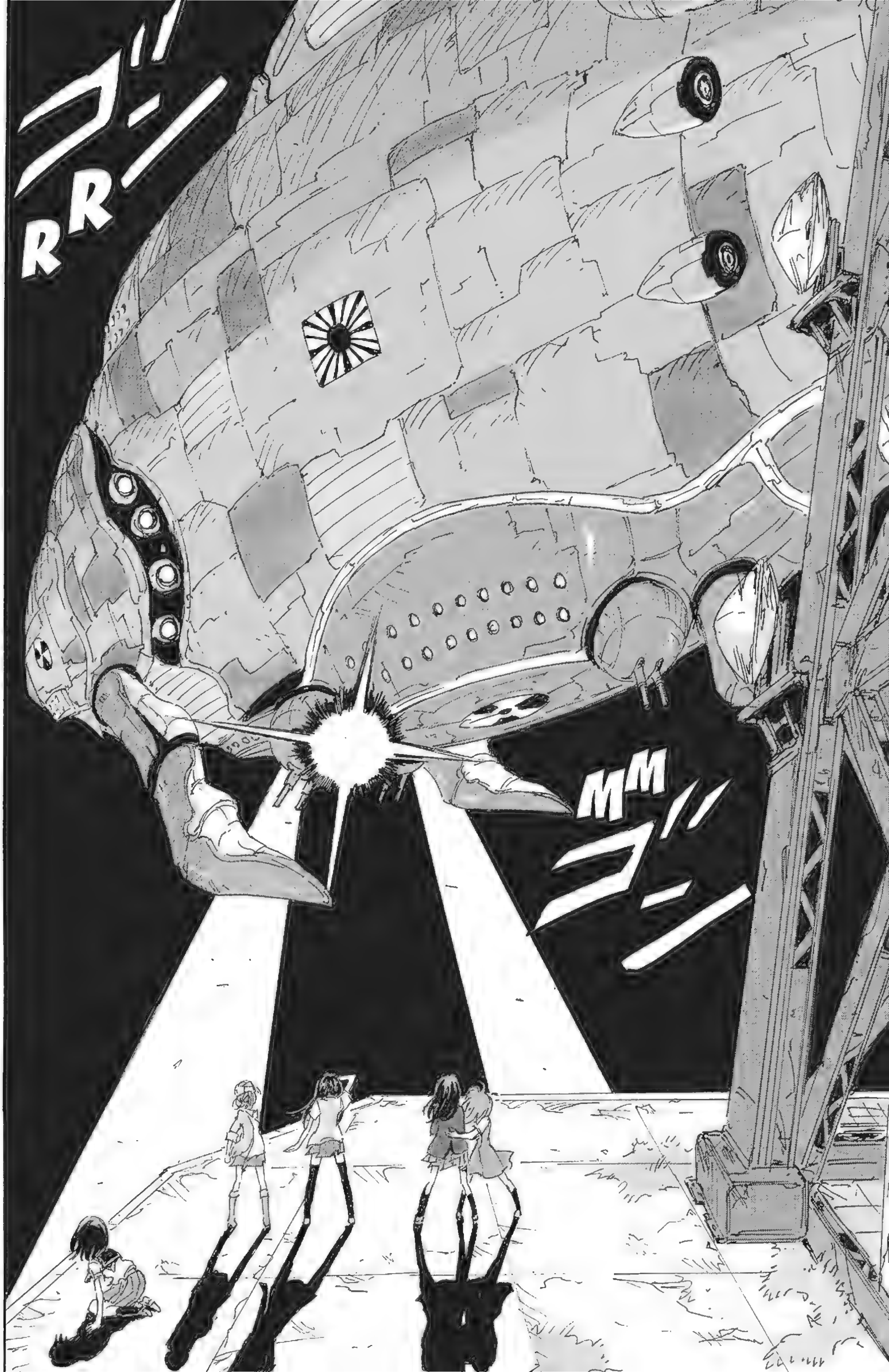
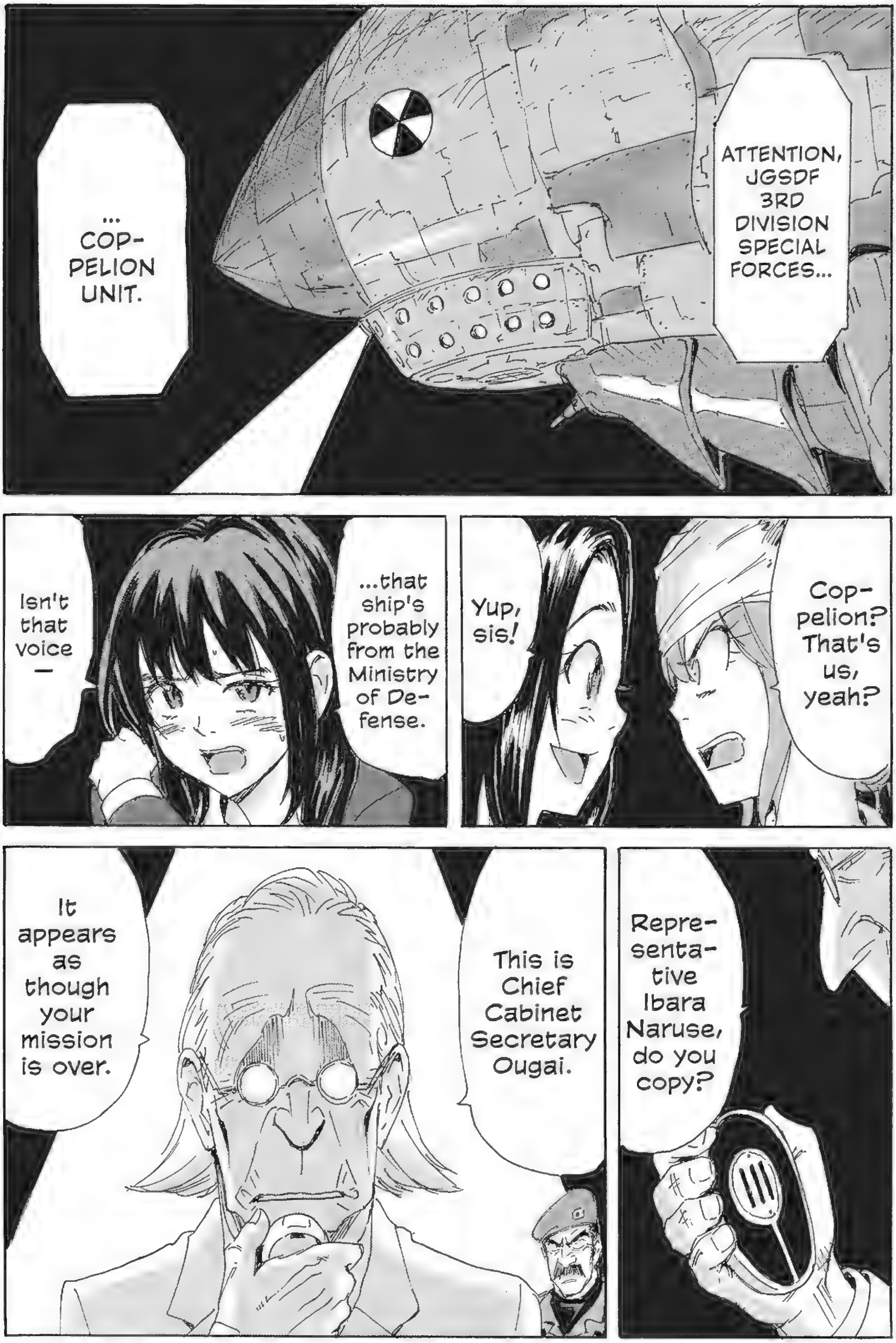
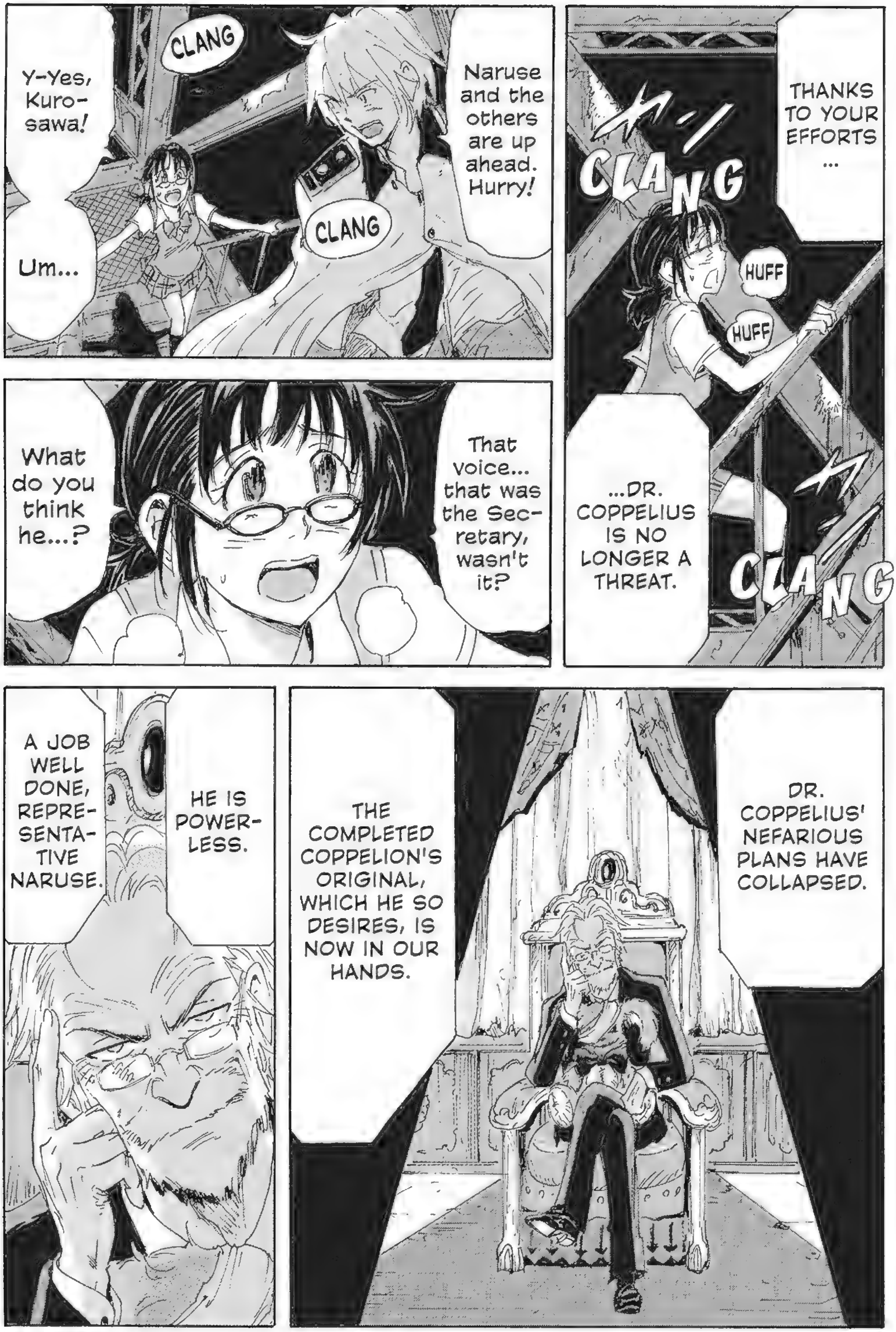
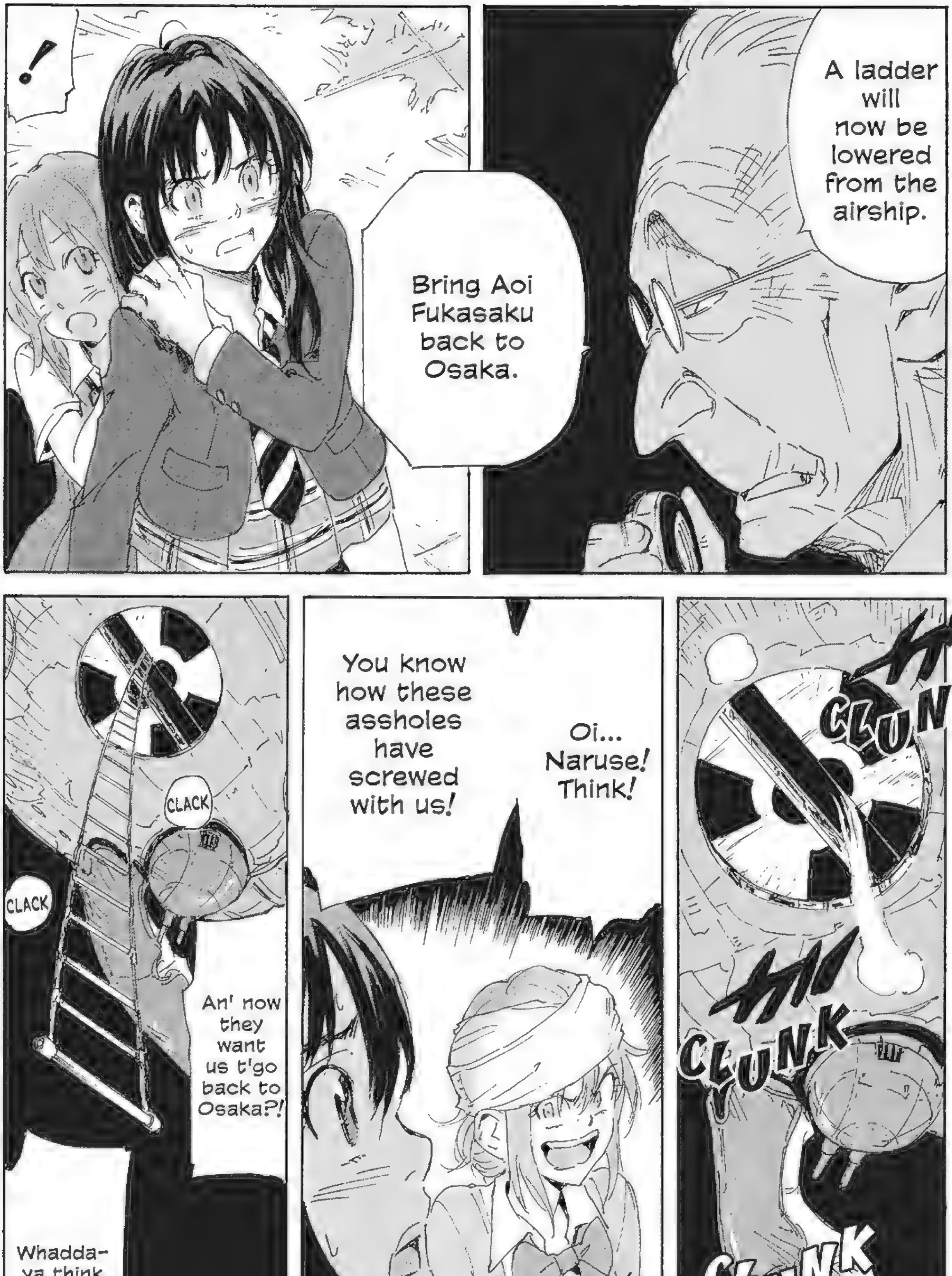
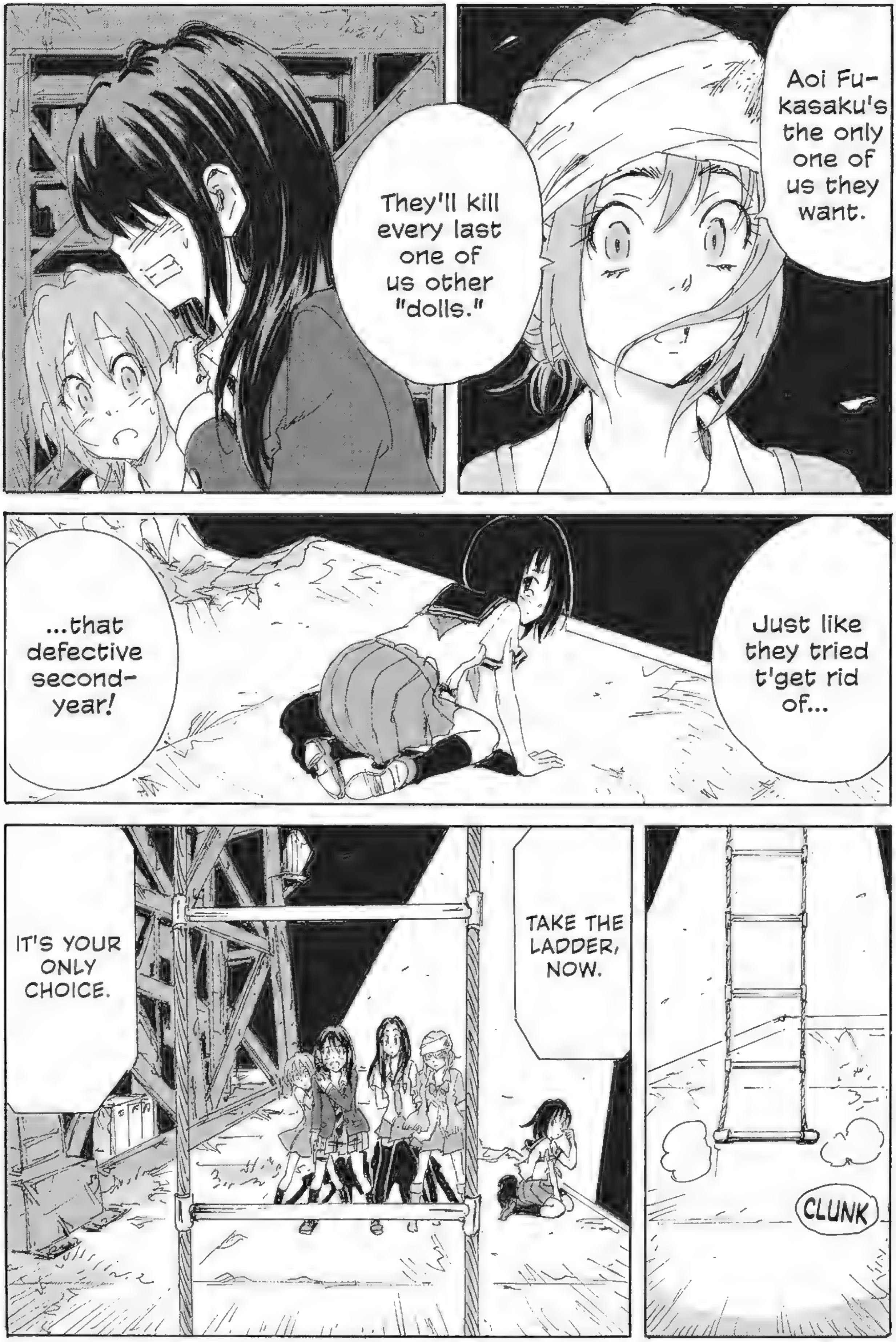

ゴー
RRR
ゴー
ブゥーン
MMM
The hell is that?!
It's a huge fishie!
...
An airship?

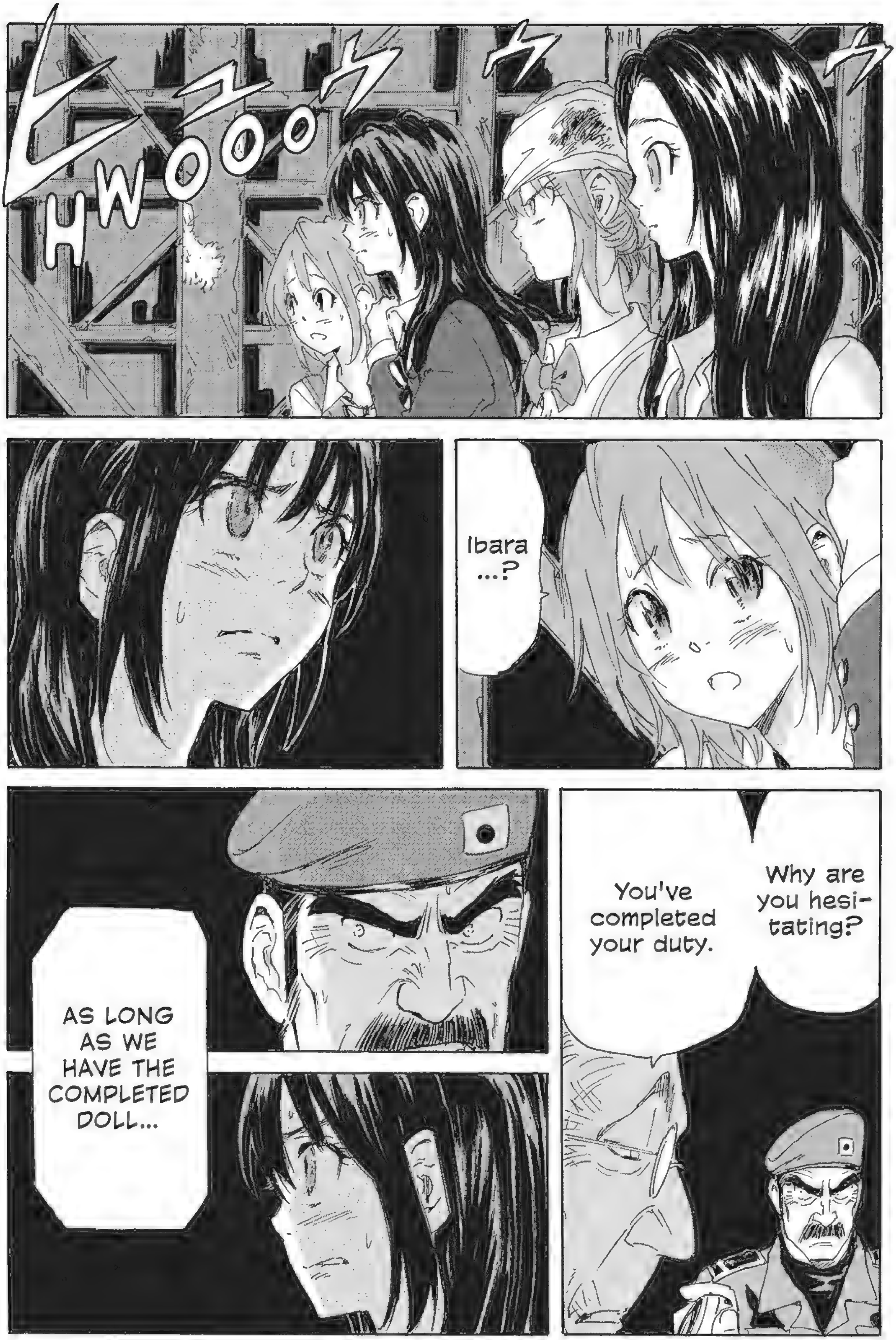

ゴーー
RRR
MM
ゴーー

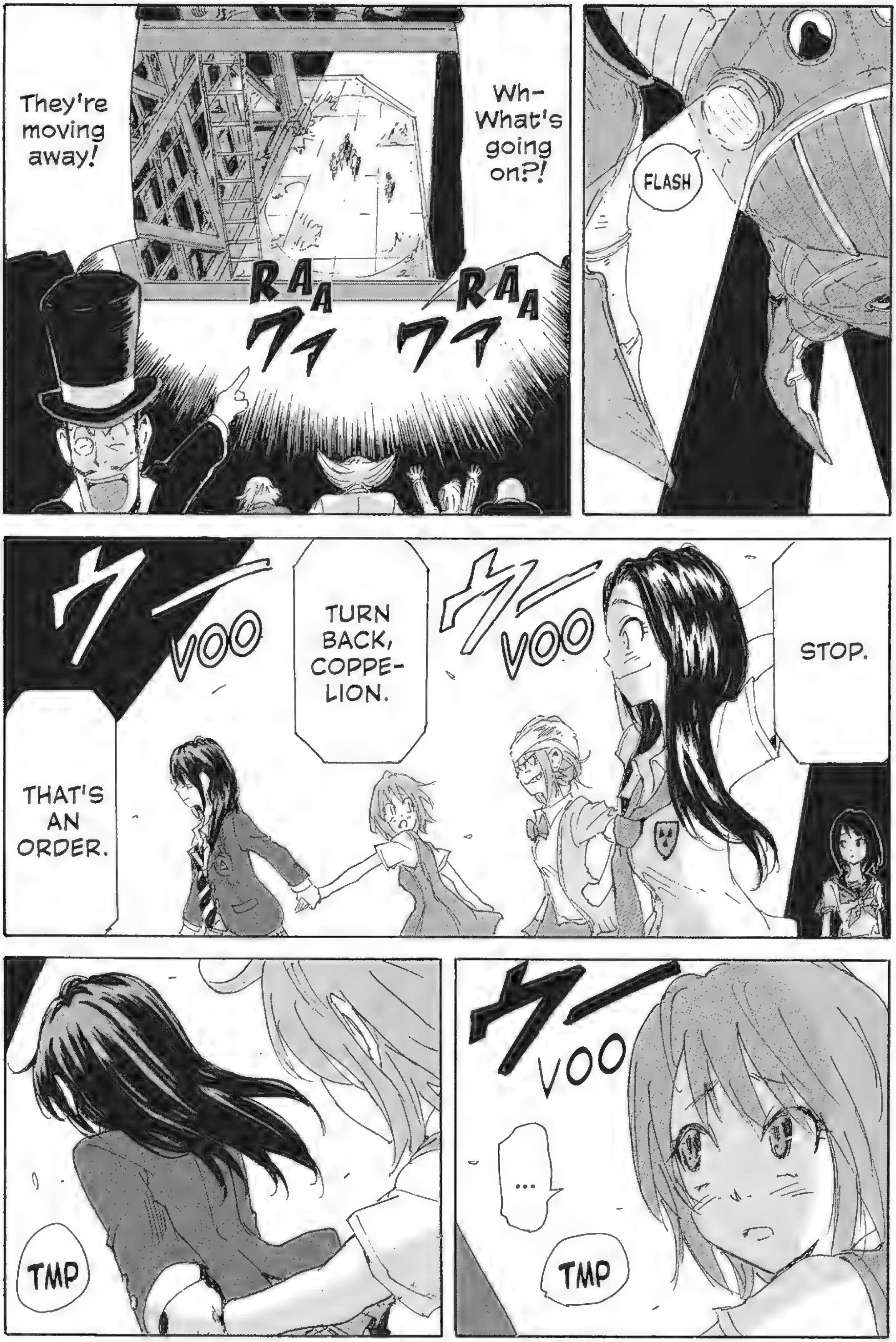

ATTENTION, JGSDF 3RD DIVISION SPECIAL FORCES...
...COPPELION UNIT.
Coppelion? That's us, yeah?
Yup, sis!
...that ship's probably from the Ministry of Defense.
Isn't that voice—
Representative Ibara Naruse, do you copy?
This is Chief Cabinet Secretary Ougai.
It appears as though your mission is over.

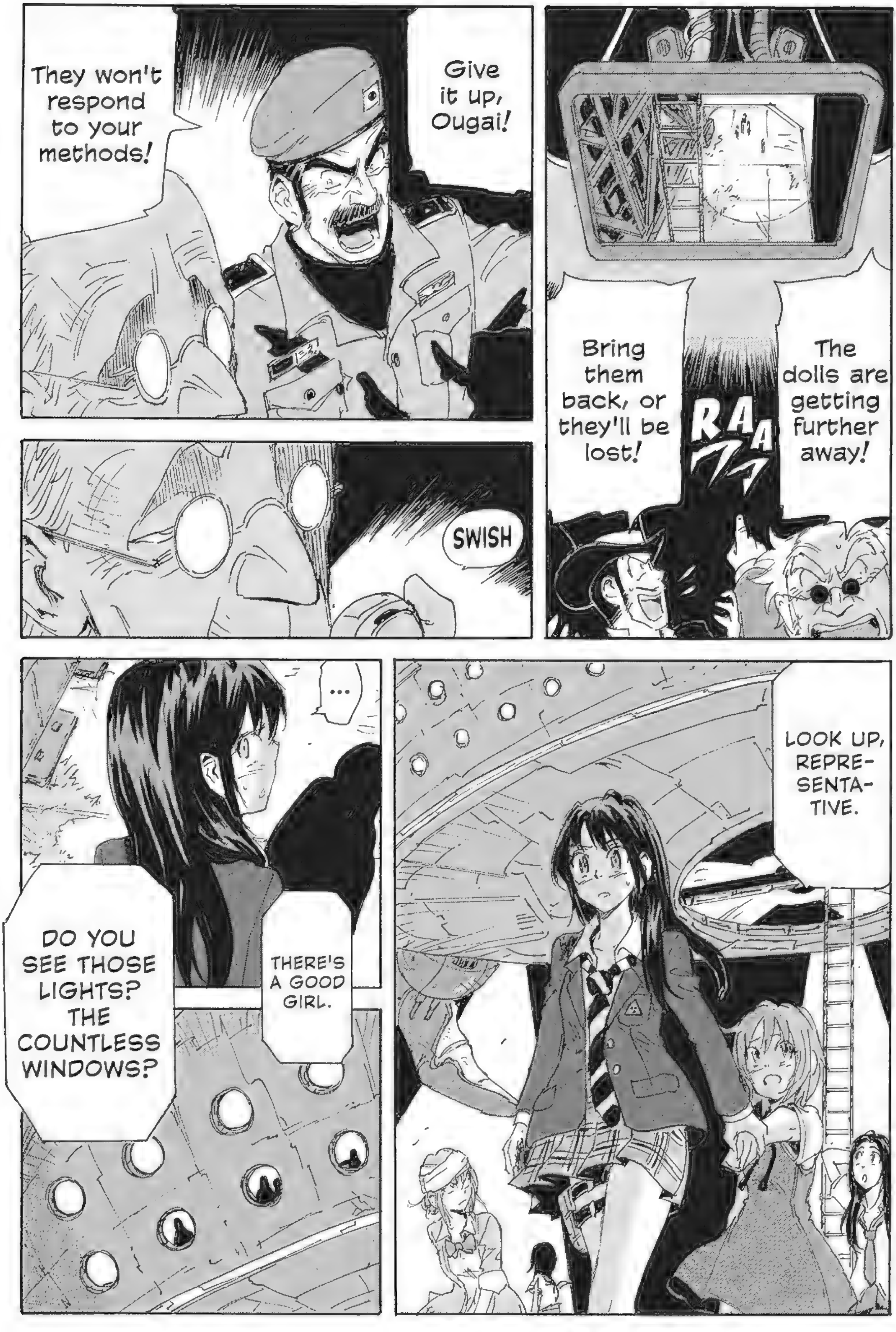

CLANG
CLANG
THANKS TO YOUR EFFORTS ...
HUFF
HUFF
...DR. COPPELIUS IS NO LONGER A THREAT.
CLANG
CLANG
Naruse and the others are up ahead. Hurry!
CLANG
Y-Yes, Kurosawa!
Um...
That voice... that was the Secretary, wasn't it?
What do you think he...?
DR. COPPELIUS' NEFARIOUS PLANS HAVE COLLAPSED.
THE COMPLETED COPPELION'S ORIGINAL, WHICH HE SO DESIRES, IS NOW IN OUR HANDS.
HE IS POWERLESS.
A JOB WELL DONE, REPRESENTATIVE NARUSE.

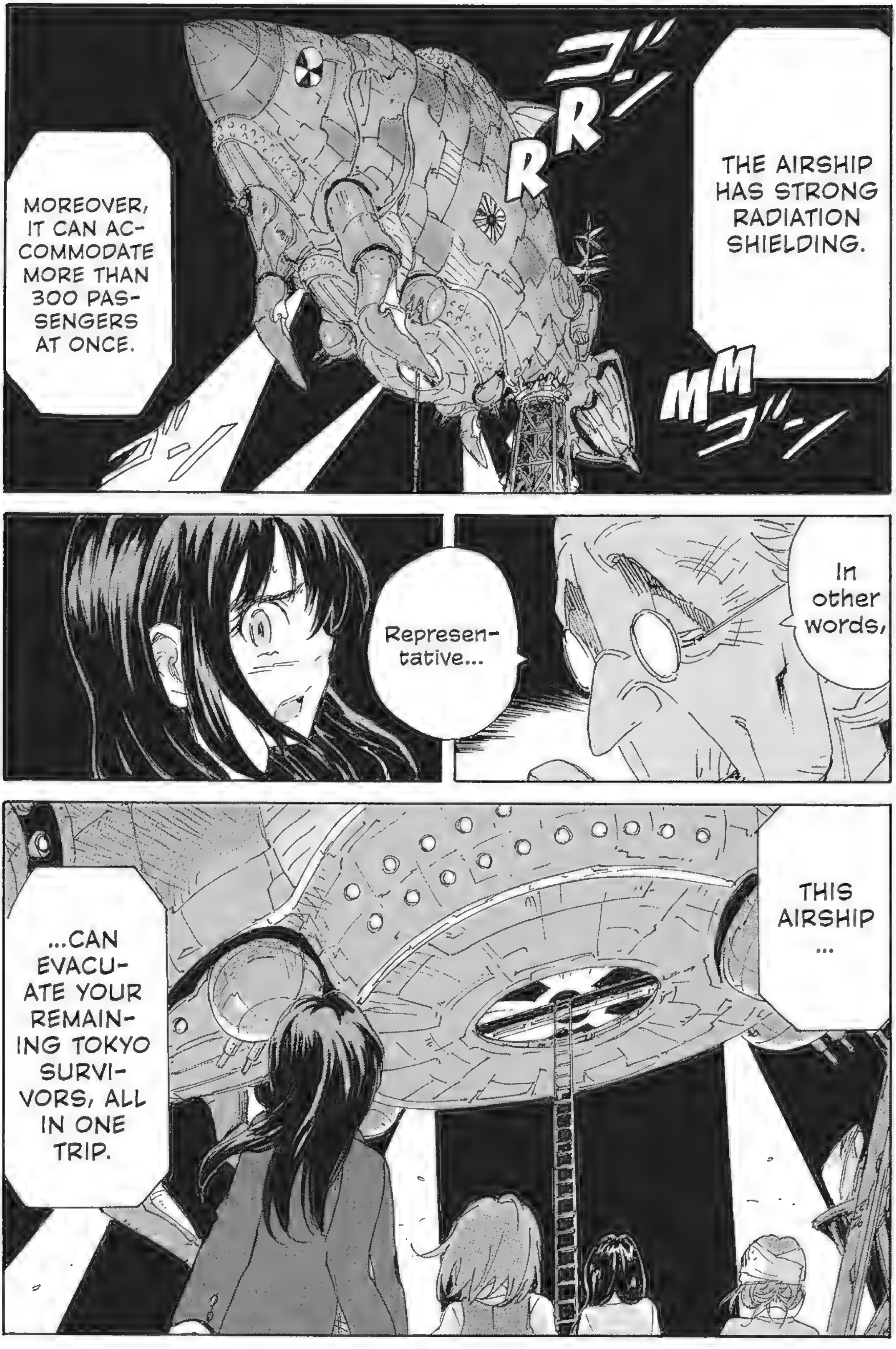

A ladder will now be lowered from the airship.
Bring Aoi Fukasaku back to Osaka.
!
CLUNK
CLUNK
CLUNK
Oi... Naruse! Think!
You know how these assholes have screwed with us!
CLACK
CLACK
An' now they want us t'go back to Osaka?!
Whadda-ya think is gonna happen if we do?!

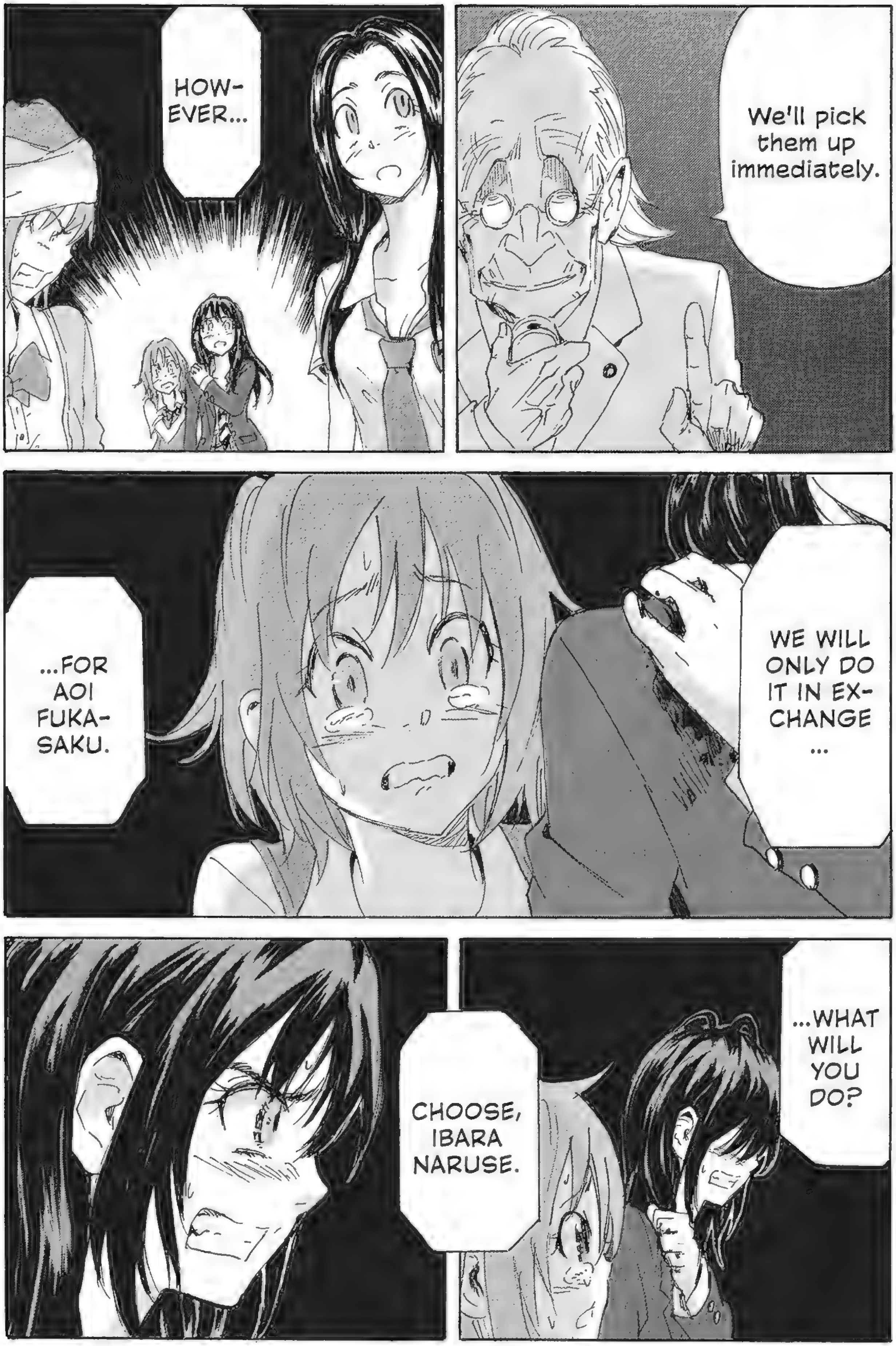

Aoi Fukasaku's the only one of us they want.
They'll kill every last one of us other "dolls."
Just like they tried t'get rid of...
...that defective second-year!
CLUNK
TAKE THE LADDER, NOW.
IT'S YOUR ONLY CHOICE.

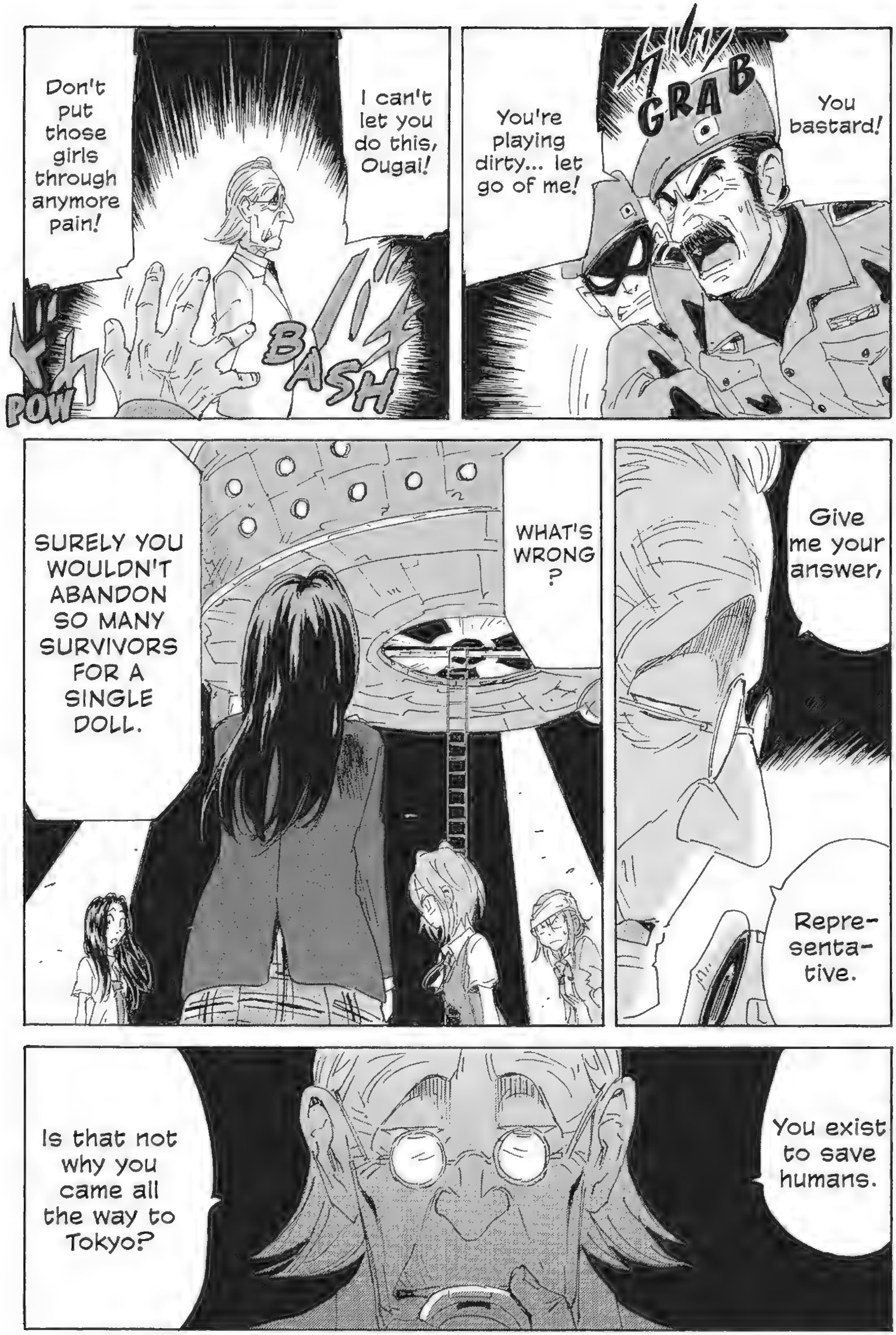

ヒュウウウ
HWOOO
Ibara ...?
Why are you hesitating?
You've completed your duty.
AS LONG AS WE HAVE THE COMPLETED DOLL...

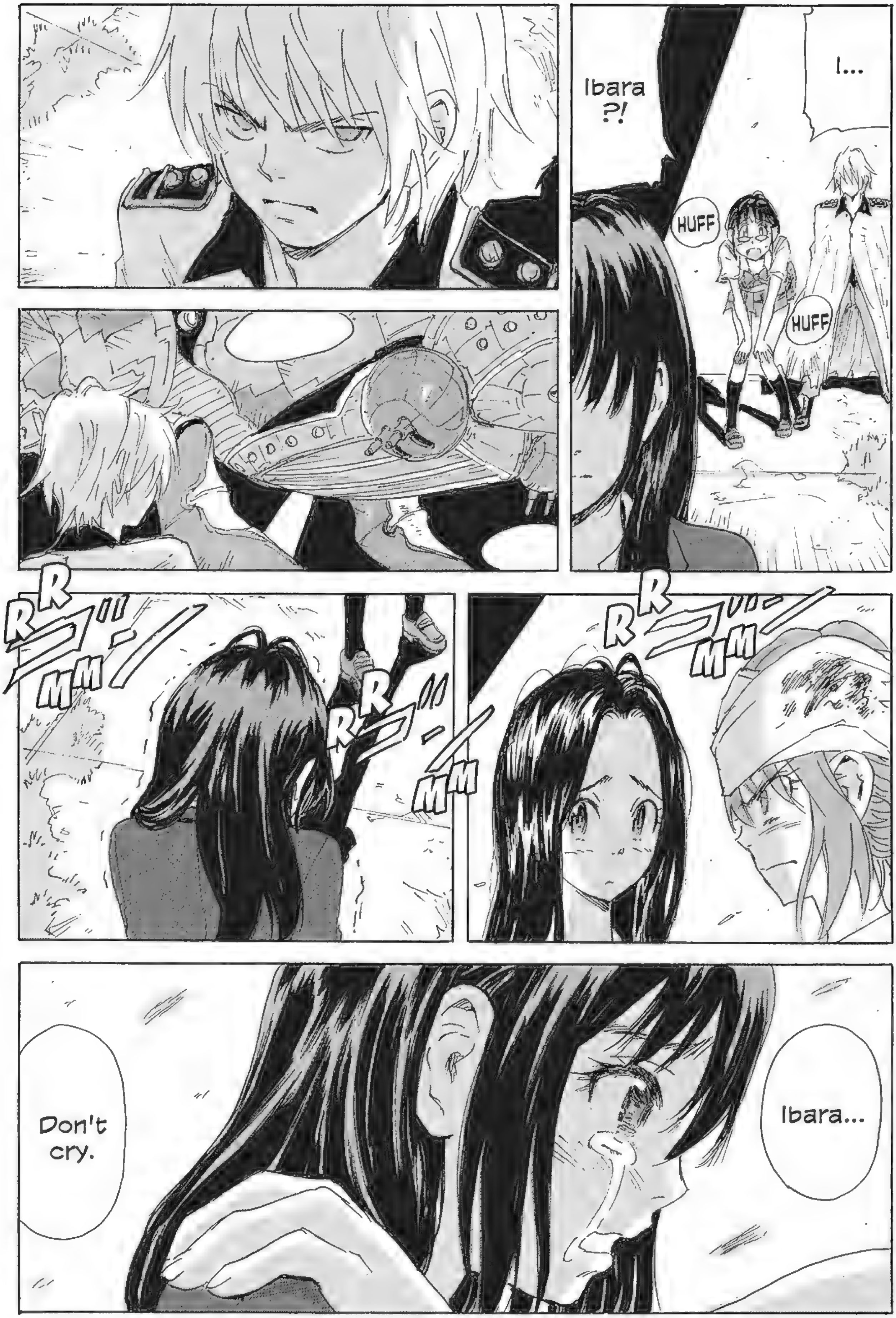

FLASH
Wh- What's going on?!
They're moving away!
ワァ RAAA
ワァ RAAA
STOP.
ウー VOO
TURN BACK, COPPELION.
ウー VOO
THAT'S AN ORDER.
ウー VOO
...
TMP
TMP

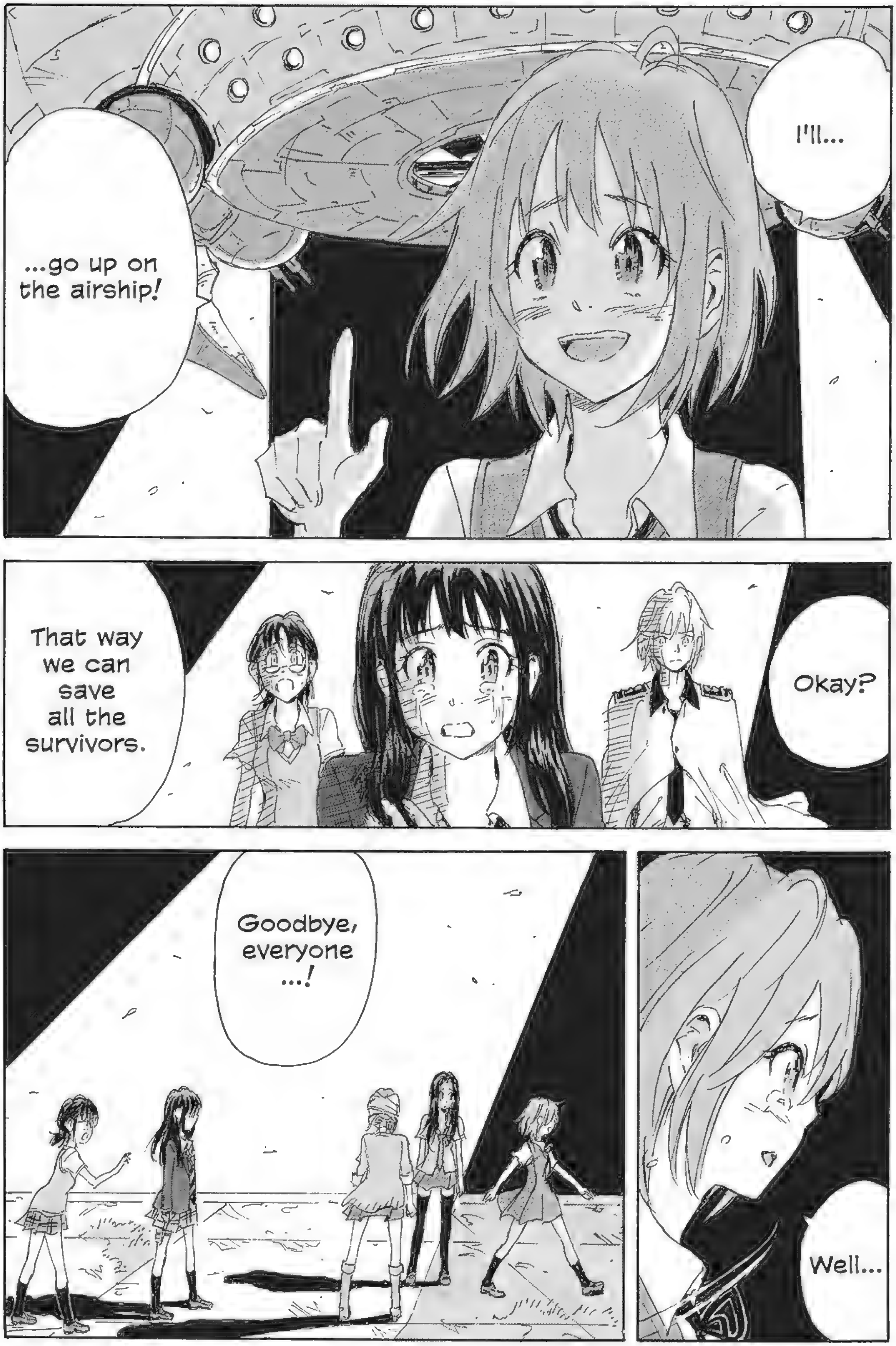

The dolls are getting further away!
RAAA
Bring them back, or they'll be lost!
Give it up, Ougai!
They won't respond to your methods!
SWISH
LOOK UP, REPRESENTATIVE.
...
THERE'S A GOOD GIRL.
DO YOU SEE THOSE LIGHTS? THE COUNTLESS WINDOWS?

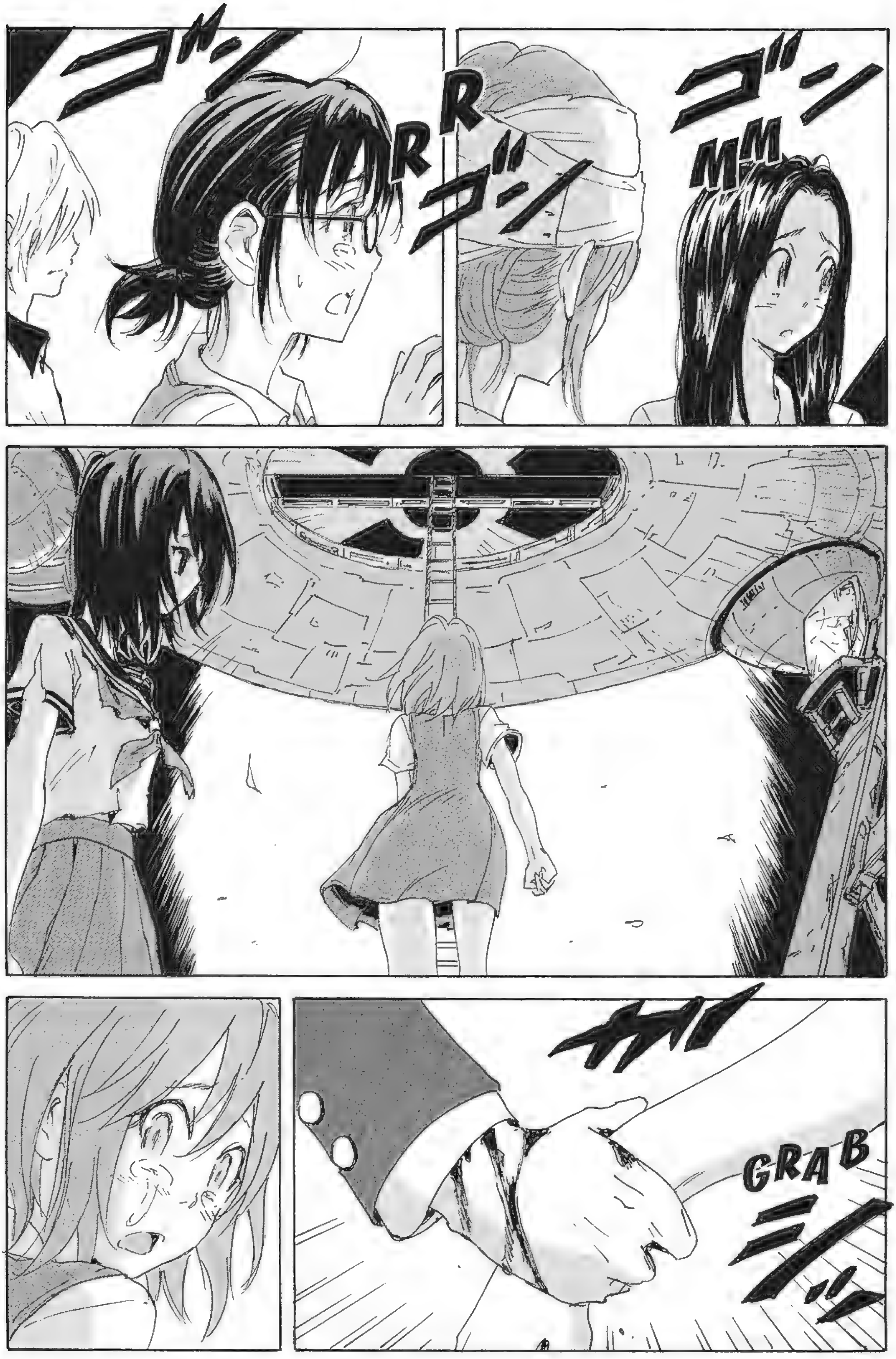

THE AIRSHIP HAS STRONG RADIATION SHIELDING.
ゴ RRR
MM ゴ
MOREOVER, IT CAN ACCOMMODATE MORE THAN 300 PASSENGERS AT ONCE.
In other words,
Representative...
THIS AIRSHIP...
...CAN EVACUATE YOUR REMAINING TOKYO SURVIVORS, ALL IN ONE TRIP.

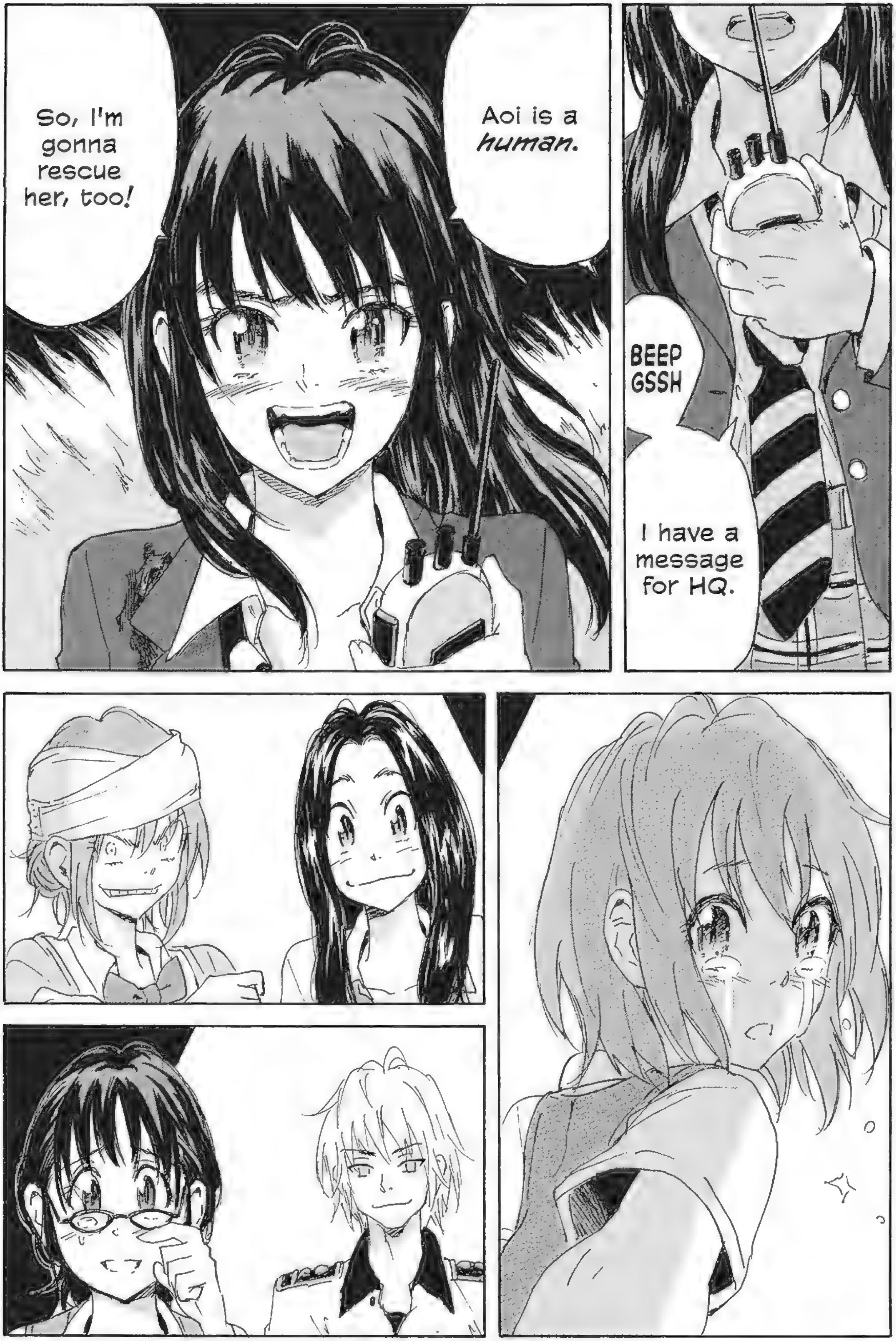

We'll pick them up immediately.
HOWEVER...
WE WILL ONLY DO IT IN EXCHANGE...
...FOR AOI FUKASAKU.
...WHAT WILL YOU DO?
CHOOSE, IBARA NARUSE.

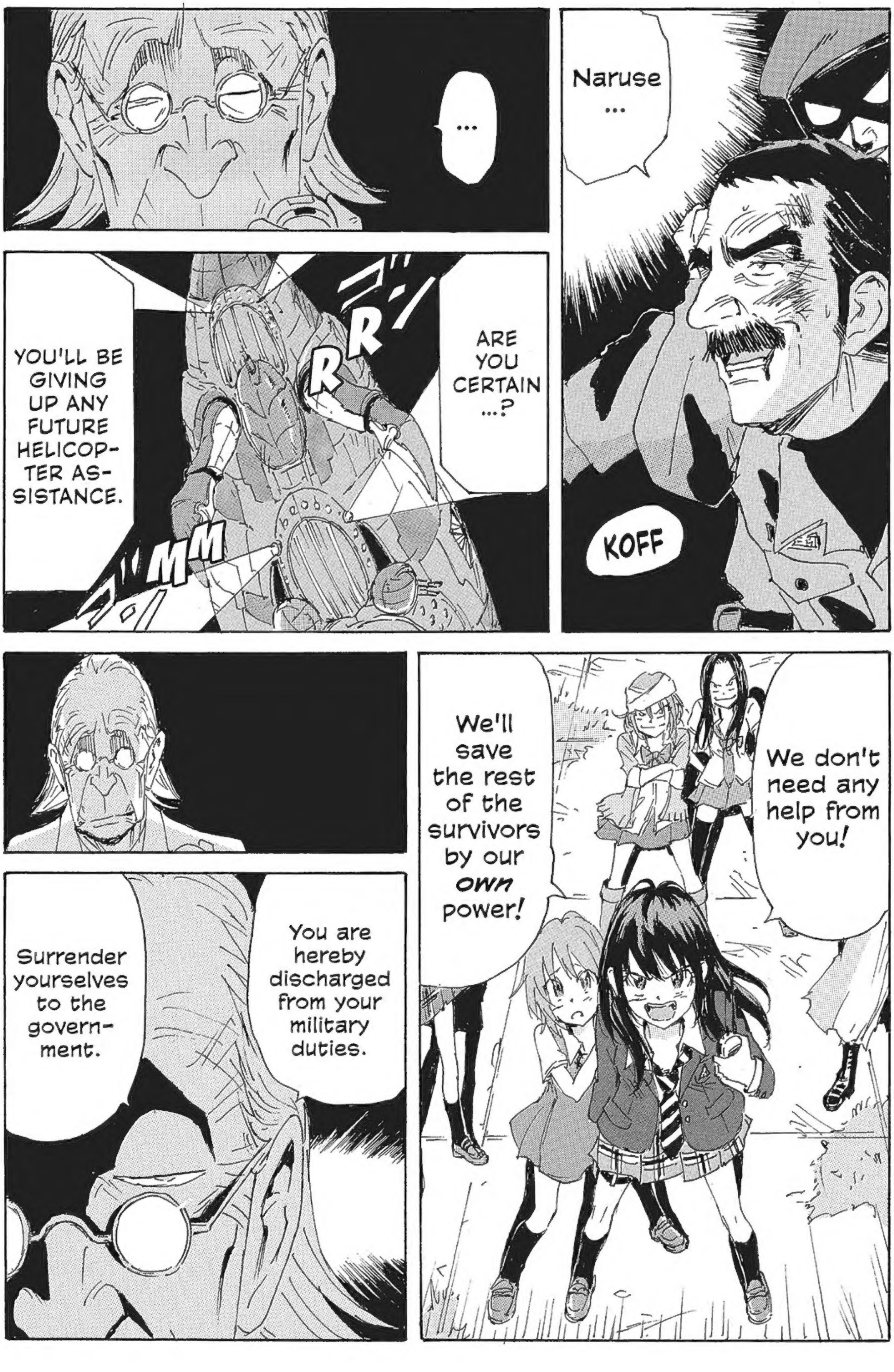

GRAB
You bastard!
You're playing dirty... let go of me!
I can't let you do this, Ougai!
Don't put those girls through anymore pain!
BASH
POW
Give me your answer,
Representative.
WHAT'S WRONG?
SURELY YOU WOULDN'T ABANDON SO MANY SURVIVORS FOR A SINGLE DOLL.
You exist to save humans.
Is that not why you came all the way to Tokyo?

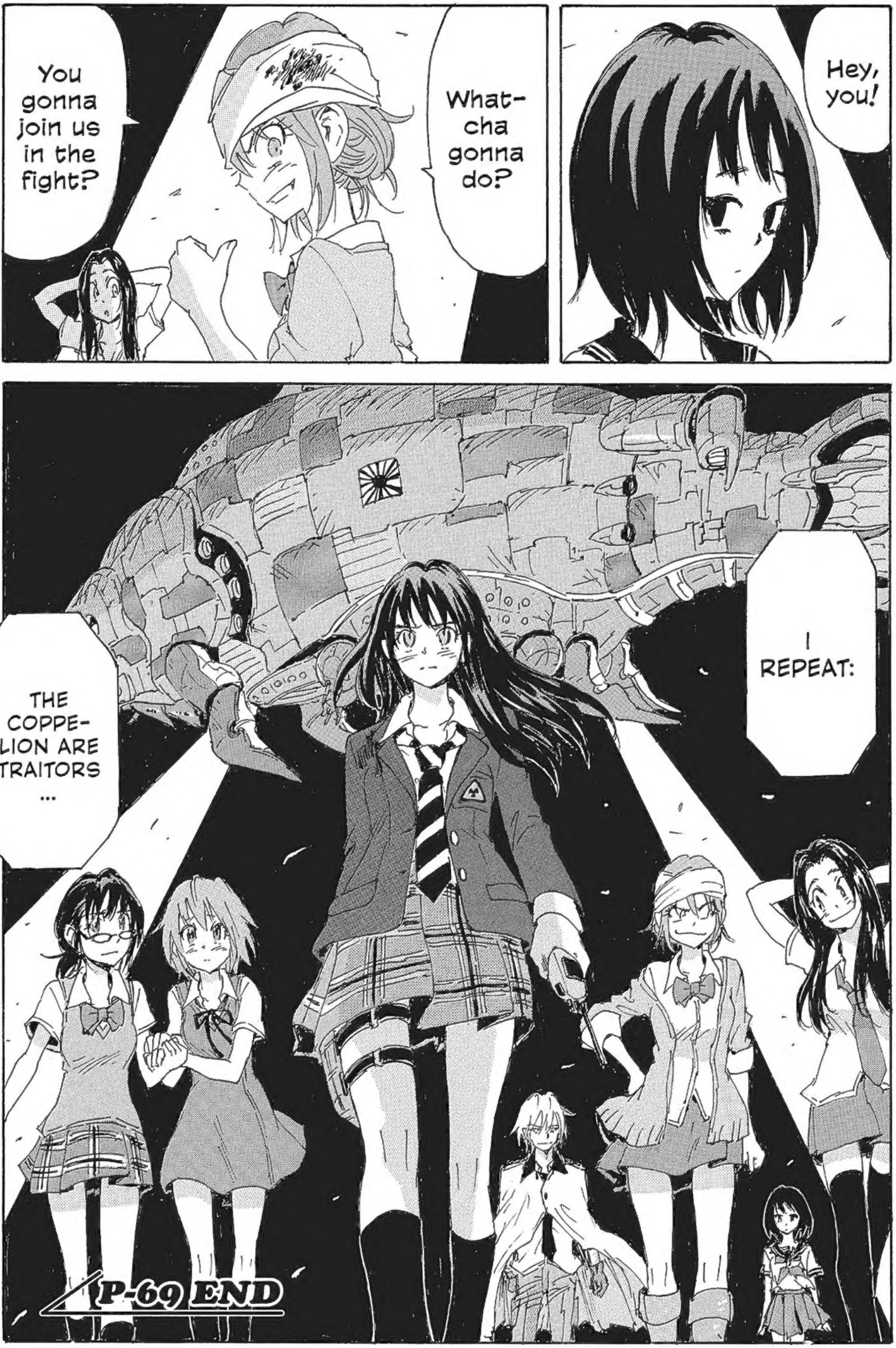

I...
Ibara ?!
HUFF
HUFF
RRMM
RRMM
RRMM
Ibara...
Don't cry.


I'll...
...go up on the airship!
That way we can save all the survivors.
Okay?
Well...
Goodbye, everyone ...!


ゴーン
MM
ゴーン
RR
ゴン
ガッ
GRAB
シッ


BEEP GSSH
I have a message for HQ.
Aoi is a *human*.
So, I'm gonna rescue her, too!


Naruse ...
KOFF
...
ARE YOU CERTAIN ...?
RRR
MMM
YOU'LL BE GIVING UP ANY FUTURE HELICOPTER ASSISTANCE.
We don't need any help from you!
We'll save the rest of the survivors by our *own* power!
You are hereby discharged from your military duties.
Surrender yourselves to the government.


Hey, you!
Whatcha gonna do?
You gonna join us in the fight?
I REPEAT:
THE COPPELION ARE TRAITORS ...
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